WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong south and west winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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GOVERNMENT ASKS FOR MANY TAX CUTS

BRITISH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION TOTAL IS CUT

$48,149,285 This Year as Compared With $49,917,230 Last Year

Bridgeman Says Expectation of Prolonged Period of Peace Basis of Plans

London, March 9.—The net total of the British naval estimates for the coming year is £57,300,000 (roughly $286,500,000). The original estimates for the current year was £58,000,000, but a supplementary estimate for £450,000 was issued to-day to complete the current financial year.

STATEMENT BY BRIDGEMAN

In an explanatory statement, Right Hon. William C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, said the provision included on account of the new construction programme was £9,629,857, against £9,983,446, in 1927.

"Had the full programme been proceeded with," he said, "the provision required in 1928 would have been at least £10,700,000.

"This considerable reduction is due to the fact that the Government reduced the programme by two cruisers in 1927 and one cruiser in 1928.

"The provision for the air fleet arm is increased by £198,000.

"In the preparation of these estimates the continued placidity of the general naval situation has been constantly in our minds and many important services have either been deferred entirely or are being provided at a leisurely rate, which the expectation of a prolonged period of peace alone warrants."

The expenditure on the Singapore naval base is being confined mainly to the continuation of work involved in the installation of a floating dock which is expected to arrive at Singapore about November and to be ready for use four months later.

CREWS REDUCED

Owing to a reduction in the building programme and other items it has been possible to reduce the naval personnel.

The final figure for 1928 will be 100,986, or a reduction of 1,289 when compared with 1927.

The new programme for 1928 includes provision for commencing construction of two cruisers, one submarine, one depot ship, one flotilla leader, eight destroyers, six submarines, one river gunboat and four sloops.

THREE OF FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH

Woman and Two Daughters Victim of Home Disaster at St. Jerome, Que.

St. Jerome, Que., March 9.—Three members of a family were burned to death and a fourth suffered serious burns when fire destroyed the living quarters of Leon Duquette, forty-seven, a shoemaker, here this morning. Seven other members of the family, the father, Leon Duquette, and his six young children, escaped with minor injuries.

Those who lost their lives were Mrs. Leon Duquette, forty-three, and two daughters, Bernardette, seventeen, and Paul Annette, two.

Therese, another daughter, was severely burned about the body and is in a critical condition.

The fire broke out in the living quarters of the Duquette house, a combination store and home, while the family was asleep. It spread rapidly and cut off the escape of the victims. Those who managed to escape were in a section away from the sweeping fire.

Heroic efforts were made by the father and firemen to rescue Mrs. Duquette and the two girls, but the intense heat prevented them from entering the house.

FARMERS LOOK FOR MORE RAIN

Rain Last Night Welcomed For Seed Sowing

After two weeks of Spring weather rain fell last night and continued until about 7 o'clock this morning. The total precipitation for the twelve hours was .33 of an inch. F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Meterological Observatory on Gonzales Hill reports the whole of the southern portion of British Columbia is experiencing a heavy rainfall, Vancouver registering over one inch since yesterday afternoon.

The rain in Victoria and on the lower end of the Island will be welcomed by gardeners. February was an exceptionally dry month and while many revelled in it for long walks, motor drives, tennis and golf it was trying for the farmer who had tilled his land and was waiting for a little rainfall to moisten the ground for seed sowing. Farmers of the Saanich Peninsula hope for several days' rain.

Present indications show that Victoria will have more rainfall within the next few days, said Mr. Denison.

ASKS IN COMMONS ABOUT THE CHANGING EGYPT SITUATION

J. S. WOODSWORTH, M.P.

Ottawa, March 9.—The Government was asked in the House of Commons this afternoon by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, if Canada had been consulted regarding the British policy in Egypt.

"The treaty to which my honorable friend refers," said the Prime Minister in answering, "was negotiated by His Majesty's Government representing the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland. This Government was kept informed of the progress of the negotiations."

GOODWIN IS GIVEN A LIFE PRISON TERM

Judge in Santa Ana, California, Delivers Sentence After Murder Hearing

Dewey Gaines Already Serving Prison Term As Result of Killing of Broker

Santa Ana, Cal., March 9—Philip A. Goodwin, formerly of Victoria, B.C., and former priest of the American Catholic Church, was sentenced in superior court here late to-day to life imprisonment in Folsom Prison for the murder of J. J. Patterson, Los Angeles broker. Goodwin was sentenced at a previous trial to be hanged for the crime, but obtained a new trial, at which he was again convicted.

The jury brought in its verdict Wednesday and Judge E. J. Marks set to-day as sentence day.

As a result of the killing of Patterson Albert Dewey Gaines, convicted some time ago, already is serving a term of from fifteen years to life.

Daughter of Ex-Premier Elected To London Council

London, March 9.—A feature of the London County Council polling yesterday was the election by a large majority of Miss Isbbel MacDonald as the Socialist representative of Poplar. Miss MacDonald is the daughter of former Premier Ramsay MacDonald and acted as his hostess during his tenancy of 10 Downing Street as the head of the Labor Government. It is understood her desire is eventually to become a member of Parliament and her election as a London councillor is regarded as a stepping stone to that.

There were sixty-five women candidates and returns to-day show sixteen were elected.

MUNICIPAL REFORMERS WIN

London, March 9.—The attempt of the Labor Party and Socialists to capture control of the London municipal government in the election of yesterday failed. Complete returns to-day show Labor made a net gain of eight seats, while the Moderates had a net loss of seven and the Liberals a net loss of one.

The moderates or Municipal Reformers, still retain control by a large majority in the new council, the line-up being 77 Municipal Reformers, 42 Labor and 50 Liberals.

MALCOLM MacDONALD ELECTED

Besides Miss Isbbel MacDonald another member of the MacDonald family makes an appearance in the County Council with the election of Malcolm J. MacDonald, son of the former Premier. He was elected for the Limehouse division of Stepney.

MISS ISHBEL MacDONALD

Members Prepare for Blockade As All-night Sitting Faces House

The Legislature came suddenly face to face with the first real battle of the present session to-day when Liberal and Conservative forces prepared to sit all to-night if necessary to thresh out the Government's new Elections Act amendments.

With Liberal members ready to cancel their week-end plans and remain in their places until the amendments are given second readings, and with the Opposition planning to blockade the bill until almost all Conservatives have condemned it at length, an all-night session loomed ahead.

The elections legislation will go to the House for discussion early to-day and the debate will proceed without any break until a vote is reached. It was announced officially. This course, proposed by the Government, has been accepted by the Opposition, but with the statement that the discussion will last far into the night. A vote on the second reading of the bill is expected some time to-morrow morning, unless the proposed Opposition blockade collapses earlier.

WEEK-END PLANS OFF

Members who had planned to go to the Mainland on to-night's boat for the week-end cancelled their reservations and prepared to spend to-night here. They could see little hope of catching the midnight boat

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Mexico Now Buying Planes in Britain

Mexico City, March 9—Twelve Bristol aeroplanes brought from Great Britain by a Mexican delegation for use in the Mexican air force have arrived at Vera Cruz.

Two planes are sent on approval also. They will be tested at Mexico City and if satisfactory more machines of that model will be ordered.

PRESS RIGHT TO AIR BASE HERE

Chamber of Commerce Directors Will Present City's Case to Ottawa

Acting on recommendations of a special committee, the Chamber of Commerce directors will send representations to Hon. J. H. King at Ottawa immediately, pointing out to the minister the advantages of Victoria as an air port.

A special committee has had the matter in hand for the last week. Comprising S. J. Hall, R. H. B. Ker, H. C. Holmes, Sydney Pickles, C. P. W. Schwengers and B. C. Nicholas.

The following recommendation from this committee was passed by the directors:

"Your special committee looking into the establishment of Victoria as an airport would respectfully recommend that your board send forward an official communication from the Chamber of Commerce to the Hon. J. H King, setting forth the claims of Victoria and its suitability as the Pacific airport, together with copies of the case already prepared.

"Your committee would further suggest that His Worship the Mayor and the reeves of adjacent municipalities be asked to join this committee together with one or two aldermen or councillors. In this connection it is suggested that the Aero Club of Victoria be asked to appoint two representatives to work with the committee.

GREAT OPPORUNITY

Speaking on behalf of the special committee, Major H. C. Holmes said: "This is one of the greatest chances Victoria has ever had of recapturing

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DENIAL IS MADE ARAB CHIEF HAS DECLARED WAR

Sheik Now in Cairo Says Ibn Saud Trying to Keep Peace in Nejd

Cairo, Egypt, March 9.—Denial that Ibn Saud, the picturesque desert king of Arabia, has declared a "Holy War" or that he is even lending material support to the tribes who are raiding British mandated territories was made here to-day. The denial came from Sheik Hafiz Wahaba. He has just returned from Koweit, near the head of the Persian Gulf, where he tried on behalf of Ibn Saud to negotiate a settlement of the difficulties between frontier tribesmen of Nejd and Irak.

Hafiz said that instead of fomenting warfare, Ibn Saud was trying to quiet the tribesmen who revolted against British air raids, which in turn were in reprisal for raids over the border made by the complaining tribesmen in violation of treaties among the clans.

GARRISON INCREASED

Bazia, Irak, March 9.—Indian troops have been added to the British garrison at Koweit to guard that town against a threatened attack of Wahab' tribesmen.

U.B.C. IS NOW FOURTH IN CANADA STATES PREMIER

Operations of the University of British Columbia were reviewed in detail by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Premier and Minister of Education, in speaking to the University estimates of $566,000 for the current year, in the Legislature on Thursday afternoon. The vote was approved.

IS BIG INSTITUTION

Dr. MacLean reviewed the growth of the University from 1915, when there were 379 students in attendance, to last year, when there were 1,740, and 496 additional students. The University is now fourth in attendance among the universities of Canada, he stated. Of the students, 1,150 came from the Greater Vancouver area, and 550 from the rest of the Province, twelve from the rest of Canada and twenty-nine from abroad. Their parents represented 1,919 occupations, the Minister said.

STUDENTS' FEES

Of the $781,000 necessary for the year's upkeep, the Minister stated that the Government contemplated contributing $566,000, $190,000 would come from students' fees, and $25,000 from miscellaneous sources. The vote was $28,000 in excess of last year, the difference being made up in extra equipment to the Library, the Science Department, a shelter for students, poultry expansion, and other necessaries. Of the students, 1,300 took arts and science, he stated.

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Rev. J. J. Paterson Died in Sarnia

Sarnia, Ont., March 9.—Rev. James J. Paterson, fifty-eight, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here since 1906, died early to-day following a stroke. He was born in Scotland and came to Canada in 1890.

ELEVATOR PLAN CHANGES URGED

Agreement Is Anticipated on Points Raised By City Building Officials

The detailed plans and specifications for the Panama Pacific elevator were rejected to-day by two city officials, to whom they had been referred for checking. Sydney L. Wilson, City Wiring Inspector, said his objection centred around the arrangement for starting some of the thirty-four electrical motors in the elevator. Unless a waiver is signed by the B.C.E.R. that it is satisfied with the hook-up at present outlined, the city will require resistance starters for motors over five horsepower, said Mr. Wilson.

Motors to use 881 horsepower are shown in the plans, ranging from one horsepower unit for belt conveyers, to 100 horsepower motors for the operation of the receiving legs. The rejection of the plans would be taken on the formal ground that they do not comply with the city wiring by-law, said the inspector, unless written authority from the power supply company is given to sanction the omission of resistance starters.

FRAME BUILDINGS

Leonard J. Eckman, acting City Building Inspector, said he would pass the plans for the elevator, but took objection to minor points in other parts of the work. Outbuildings of frame construction are detailed in the plans for an inspector's office, workmen's house, and other purposes. As the elevator will be within the No. 2 fire limits, frame construction may not be used for these buildings, under the building by-laws, it is stated. The plans for the elevator itself appeared in order, said Mr. Eckman, with some slight additional assurances required in regard to the venting of plumbing, left unexpressed in the details.

Both officials pointed out that their objections were based on the exact requirements of the building and wiring inspection by-laws, and were not being raised merely for the sake of annoying the contractors in the prosecution of the work. All points raised can be adjusted amicably, it is believed.

Official reports on the plans will be made to the City Council at its next meeting. Meanwhile the decisions of the building and wiring inspectors will be conveyed informally to the contractors by Mayor J. C. Pendray, it is understood. The fixing of the City's seal to the final agreements is pending.

$60,537 ESTATE TO BE DIVIDED

Vancouver, March 9.—Disposing of a net estate of $60,537, the will of Frank McIntyre, Vancouver resident who died December 17 at San Diego, California, was filed in the Supreme Court here and probate has been ordered by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald on the application of T. E. Wilson.

A son, Edward Harold McIntyre, of Vancouver, and a daughter, Gladys Della Marie McIntyre of West Vancouver, share the estate equally.

The assets include a piece of property in Old Granville Townsite worth $65,000. In addition, California holdings have been valued at $15,000

Orderly Movement of Star Systems Explained by Dr. Plaskett in Saturday Times

Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Little Saanich Mountain describes in a vivid manner the beautifully ordered movement of the heavenly bodies in The Times Special Magazine Edition, Saturday.

Victoria's strides in flying, the aims of the newly-formed aero club are outlined in a full page article.

Professor W. T. Allison deals with the literary works of South American authors.

"Scaling the Acropolis Walls at Night" is the title of a true adventure story by Richard Halliburton.

There is a page of entertaining notes for the children, some interesting items for the women, a special page of dispatches from across the Atlantic and four pages of color comics and sport features are also included.

TAXATION LEGISLATION INTRODUCED TO-DAY, TO REDUCE MANY B.C. LEVIES

Many Taxpayers to Feel Effect of Government's Programme, Introduced in House by MacLean This Afternoon; Income and Gross Turnover Levies Scaled Downward; Tax on Natural Resources Remodeled to Protect Interests of All

British Columbia taxes will be considerably reduced in many directions under legislation introduced in the Legislature to-day by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Premier and Minister of Finance.

Implementing his budget proposals, the Premier will ask the House to pare down the taxation so as to apply to a wide class of people as follows:

1. A flat reduction of ten per cent is made in the rates of taxation on income. This reduction relates to the net taxable income before deducting rebates for dependents. To illustrate the effect of this: The tax which was formerly $30 on a $3,000 salary, before deducting rebates, is now reduced by $3. If the taxpayer is a married man with two dependents his rebate is $24, and the amount of tax payable by him, after deducting this rebate, will be only $3 this year as against $6 last year.

2. Reductions in the gross-income tax payable by trades, businesses and professions are provided as follows:

(a) Ten per cent discount for prompt payment.

(b) The minimum amount of tax payable each six months is reduced from $3 to $1.

(c) Under Class "A" (agents and professions) the rate on the first $3,000 in each semi-annual period is cut from one-half of one per cent to one-quarter of one per cent, and is retroactive to the commencement of the tax.

3. The rate of taxation on coal lands held in reserve (classified "B" under the Act) is reduced from four per cent to two per cent.

4. Royalty paid under the Game Act by breeders of fur-bearing animals may be applied in reduction of income tax.

5. "Dependents" in respect of whom a rebate may be claimed are re-defined to include a child or relative of the taxpayer under the age of eighteen years who resides as a member of the taxpayer's household within the Province, and who is wholly dependent upon the taxpayer for support, or a child or relative of the taxpayer over that age who resides within the Province, and is wholly dependent upon the taxpayer for support on account of physical or mental incapacity."

6. A rebate may also be claimed hereafter in respect of payments by employees into superannuation funds; and all withdrawals out of such funds are entirely exempted from taxation.

7. Provision is made for entering into co-operative arrangements with the Dominion Government in the matter of checking income tax returns.

8. The Natural Resources tax of last year is repealed, and in its place provision is made for the control of allow-

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NEW BUYING CARRIES U.S. STOCKS HIGH

Wave of Speculative Enthusiasm Sweeps New York Market and Prices Soar

Thirty Stocks Reach New High Levels For This Year Or Longer

New York, March 9.—Speculative enthusiasm ran rampant on the stock market here to-day. General Motors Corporation common stock raced up $9.25 to $159.75, a record high level for the sixth day in succession. Many other shares went up $3 to $17 and the demand was so great that a total of 3,706,500 shares changed hands, the second highest in history.

SCENES OF EXCITEMENT

Pandemonium reigned on the floor of the exchange as perspiring brokers rushed from post to post to execute the orders which came over the telephone wires from the brokerage offices. Customers' rooms of the leading commission houses were thronged with excited customers. The tickers, which were recently speeded up by a new system of abbreviated quotations, fell behind the market so that quotations on the floor were often a point or so away from those appearing on the tape, creating widespread confusion.

The buying movement received unexpected stimulus from the announcement that the Managers' Securities Company, owned by executives of General Motors, had purchased 200,000 shares at approximately $30,000,000, or $150 a share.

LOANS REDUCED

The unexpected reduction in Federal Reserve brokers' loans also fanned the flames of speculative enthusiasm and

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WANAMAKER OF TRADE FAME DIES IN ATLANTIC CITY

Head of Big Stores in U.S. and Europe Succumbs at Age of Sixty-five

New York, March 9.—Rodman Wanamaker, head of the Wanamaker Stores, died this morning in Atlantic City.

Mr. Wanamaker had been at his home two weeks and apparently had been in perfect health until he contracted the cold which caused his death. He was sixty-five years old.

All the Wanamaker stores in New York, Philadelphia, Paris and London will be closed, starting to-day, until after the funeral ceremonies.

AIDED FLIERS

Mr. Wanamaker, long known as an aviation enthusiast, gained his chief fame along that line by backing the successful flight of Commander Richard Byrd from New York to France last Summer.

At the time it was said he had spent $500,000 on proposed transatlantic flights, about half of which was for the Byrd expedition. He had also offered a reward of $25,000 for the finding of Nungesser and Coli, the two French fliers who lost their lives in an attempt to make the first westward flight across the Atlantic.

INSURED FOR $7,500,000

New York, March 9.—Rodman Wanamaker, merchant prince, who died today at his Atlantic City villa, had his life insured for $7,500,000, making him one of the most heavily insured persons in the United States.

The Spectator, an insurance magazine, last September ranked him at the head of a list of 194 persons who held policies for $1,000,000 or more. Only

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Man Arrested In Vancouver to Be Taken to Seattle

Seattle, March 9—Detectives R. R. Herbert and Pat Kenyon left here for Vancouver, B.C., to-day to bring back Don Black, held there after being sought for a year by Seattle police in connection with the robbery of the D. W. Suler jewelry store at Fifth Avenue and Union Street, March 7, 1927. The display window of the store was broken and jewelry valued at $1,000 was stolen.

Black was to have been turned over to the Seattle police by Canadian immigration authorities last August, but he eluded his guards and escaped from the train near Blaine. He was arrested in Vancouver early this week on information furnished by the Edmonton police.

ARREST MAN BELIEVED TO BE VICTORIAN

"Dr." Alfred Ernest G. Hall Detained in Toronto on Charge

Toronto, March 9.—On a charge of entering Canada illegally, Dr. Alfred Ernest George Hall was arrested here yesterday by Inspector James Mitchell of the Federal Immigration service. Dr. Hall, in his extensive bill board advertising and in pamphlets, described himself as a "master teacher and recognized as one of the world's most noted psychologists." He has been giving lectures at Hygeia Hall and at Massey Hall here.

While Hall's advertising circular says that among other things the "distinguished man is a Canadian, having received his primary and university education in Victoria and Vancouver," the police say he was born in England.

Vancouver, March 9.—Belief that the "Doctor Alfred Ernest George Hall," under arrest at Toronto for alleged illegal entry into the Dominion is the same A. E. Hall who left this city about two years ago ostensibly for the purpose of completing organization work for the International Order of Crusaders at Chicago, is expressed here by city police and others with whom he was in contact.

"Dr. Hall" has had a colorful career. The man organized the International Order of Crusaders, whose object was to abolish the narcotic drug traffic. Elaborate plans were sponsored by Hall and local persons whom he interested in the work, but the order became defunct.

After leaving Vancouver, Hall wrote to persons here indicating that he was planning to go to Toronto to start a "truth meeting."

The A. E. Hall referred to in the Vancouver dispatch is believed to be the one who received his education in the public schools of Victoria. Some years ago he organized a beauty queen contest here and subsequently promoted amateur revues here and in Vancouver. He also ran a studio of dancing in Vancouver.

Search Is Made for Radium and Patient

Vancouver, March 9.—Thirty thousand dollars' worth of radium, and Walter Haddon, seventy-four, who carries it in a bandage on his head are being anxiously sought by police on behalf of St. Paul's Hospital here, to which the element belongs. Haddon this morning apparently walked unseen out of the institution, where he was receiving radium treatment, in the course of which the bandage containing the radium had been placed around his head. His disappearance was learned at 7 o'clock, when the nurse in charge of his room found it empty.

LITTLE JOE

SNOW DEFEATS FLIERS' EFFORTS

At Detroit Stinson and Haldeman Fail to Set Plane Endurance Record

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—The Eddie Stinson-George Haldeman attempt to establish a new world aeroplane endurance flight record ended far short of its objective a few minutes after 3 a.m. to-day when a sudden snowstorm forced their big Stinson-Detroit monoplane to earth.

The plane had been in the air since 8.29 a.m. yesterday, when it took off with a load of 3,845 pounds from the ice of Lake St. Clair and began circling Selfridge Field, over which the entire flight was made. The big plane had been circling a large beacon light at the field when the snow began falling so hard that Stinson was unable to see the light. Although the field was in total darkness and blanketed with snow, the plane was brought to a safe landing.

Both Stinson and Haldeman said that because of the blinding snow it would have been foolhardy to have remained aloft longer.

C.P.R. to Make Extensions at Crystal Garden

Improvements and alterations at the Crystal Garden to cost $4,500 were covered in a permit taken out by the C.P.R. at the City Hall this morning. D. Burnett is the contractor for the work.

The detail includes an enlargement of the stage, with a bandstand extension and proscenium wall, as well as a new drainage system for a plant border, and the erection of a toolhouse for the gardeners at the site. The work is to be started at once.

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JUDGMENT IS RESERVED IN BUS DEPOT CASE

At the close of argument in the Supreme Court hearing of Matson vs. Olson yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Murphy reserved judgment. The plaintiff, J. S. H. Matson, sued H. B. Olson, defendant, for $30,000 on a claim for breach of contract.

D. S. Tait appeared for the plaintiff, and H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the defendant. The action was concerned with the operation of the Matson bus depot at Broughton Street, now in its finishing stages of construction. Many witnesses were called in the three-day hearing

Will Advertise B. C. Resources To World and To B. C. People

British Columbia's resources and opportunities will be advertised in a big way to the world and to the people of the Province under the Government's advertising plans for this year, Premier MacLean told the Legislature yesterday in explaining a vote of $63,500 to cover this campaign.

"I am satisfied the people of B.C. do not know what the Province has in industrial and economic possibilities and in beauty spots," declared the Premier. "They should know these things. The Government is satisfied it should spend some money in showing B.C. to its own people, for it has attractions as great as the United States or any other country. I am very sympathetic to the idea. In fact, I am a great believer in advertising, and would [illegible] than we do."

INCREASED VOTE

Dr. MacLean said that the Government was asking $24,800 more this year than last for general publicity. The amount of $15,000 would be granted to Vancouver and Victoria publicity bureaus. There would be $6,500 spent in literature and extended advertising, and an effort would be made to attract big game hunters. The Year Book of B.C., which was published in 1914, would be brought up to date, at a cost of $8,000. There would be $7,000 expended in literature for making known B.C. abroad, and the pamphlets would be distributed by Canadian Government agents. A sum of $25,000 would be spent in general financial advertising in Canada and abroad, and $2,000 would be utilized in publishing The Public Service Bulletin, the Premier said.

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, saw in the appropriation a scheme to cram the people of British Columbia with Liberal Government propaganda.

HOUSE GOES A-HUNTING TO SEE BIG BLACK BEAR, HORNED OWL AND OGOPOGO

The Legislature packed up its troubles and its politics in its old kit bag yesterday and went for a jolly hunting expedition. The Game Board estimates, on which the House can travel into every corner of the Province in the space of less than an hour, gave the members time to pause and study the kindly home life of the black bear, the murderous warfare of the cougar, the amazing appetite of the big horned owl, the scurrilous habits of the coyote and even the eccentricities of Ogopogo, the friendly sea-serpent of Okanagan Lake. And by the time the House got back from the wilderness into the cold marble atmosphere of the Legislative Chamber it had forgotten all about the cares of state. For a fleeting interval one touch of nature had made the whole House kin.

OWLS AND THINGS

The expedition into the animal kingdom started with an investigation into the ravages of the coyote. He found no friend in the Legislature, and there were notable signs of approval on all sides when Attorney-General Manson announced that he was thinking of paying $7.50 apiece for coyote skins in future, instead of the present price of $5. It developed incidentally that the coyote is feeling the effect of this bounty in real earnest, with fatal casualties of no less than 20,192 last year.

The big horned owl, which has fluttered in and out of the Legislature periodically for years, came in for another close-up inspection. Members who have been demanding that he and his whole tribe be wiped out were cheered with Mr. Manson's announcement that he felt it was time to offer a bounty on the creature. He intimated that a bounty of $1 had been suggested, but on account of his Scotch ancestry the Attorney-General admitted that he found it difficult to bring himself to paying so high a price. He said he would prefer to cut the price to fifty cents apiece.

While city members seemed to think fifty cents was enough to pay for any kind of an owl, horned or unhorned, country representatives declared a dead member of the owl family was worth his weight in gold, or close to it. Owls live on rabbits in the north and when these are all killed off come south to feed on grouse, R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, informed the members, and made them fairly creep with horror at his story of the bird killer's murderous methods.

THE BLACK BEAR

The black bear was the next specimen under review. Mr. Pooley, who is a doughty hunter himself, admitted that he did not like to say anything against the black bear, but the black bear had sunk into such bad habits in some districts, he said, that he felt he must turn against him. Where the black bear kills sheep as on southern Vancouver Island, farmers should be allowed to shoot him on sight, Mr. Pooley urged.

The black bear was accused by Mr. Manson of frightening children as they walk through the woods of his constituency of Omineca on their way to school, while another crime was added to bruin's police record by J. A. Catherwood, of Dewdney, who stated that the black bear destroys bees' nests and takes away farmers' honey.

BEARS SPORTSMEN

It seemed as if the black bear wouldn't have a shred of reputation left when he suddenly found a champion in Major R. J. Burde, of Alberni. Major Burde acquainted the House with the interesting fact that he has three black bears of his own; that the black bear in the woods, on the trail or anywhere is the best fellow in the world; that the black bear is a sportsman, fights fair on his hind legs and scares away the blood-thirsty and cowardly cougar, who kills his enemy from behind. The people of Alberni, Major Burde stated, would rather see a black bear than a tourist any day.

This brought the expedition back to the haunts of the cougar. Here it paused a moment while W. F. Kennedy, of North Okanagan, said a few cutting things about the most notable cougar of the whole cougar family, who wandered through the streets of Victoria one night not long ago and was finally given a civic welcome by two policemen with high-powered rifles. In the Okanagan Valley the people of the metropolitan centres there are not given to seeing things like cougars in moments of distraction, Mr. Kennedy was unkind enough to say.

To this H. G. Perry, of Prince George, suggested that while the new Government brands Crown, One, Two and Three might be responsible for Victoria's cougar, he could not imagine what kind of beverage would create Ogopogo, the distinguished sea-serpent of North Okanagan, Mr. Kennedy's own riding. While this was evidently intended as a dirty dig at Mr. Kennedy, J. W. Jones, of South Okanagan, promptly interpreted it as robbing his own district of South Okanagan, of its most cherished institution. Mr. Jones would have the members know that Ogopogo belonged to his riding and to no other. The House accepted this statement and no one else claimed South Okanagan's unique pet.

THE GAME BOARD

After investigating the creatures of the wild the House turned for a moment to the Game Conservation Board. Major Burde informed the members mildly that the trouble with the Game Board was that M. B. Jackson, K.C., its chairman, while an able lawyer, was quite incapable of distinguishing between a pigeon and a muskrat; and while the former chairman, Dr. A. R. Baker, was such an enthusiastic sportsman that he was in the habit of shooting the chimney off his friends' houses for lack of other game, Mr. Jackson, on the other hand, could not hit the side of a house with a machine gun. Mr. Pooley also complained that the Game Board would not allow farmers to shoot bears which were destroying their crops, and Mr. Manson advised him in future to have his constituents apply direct to the Attorney-General, as the Game Board was not an administrative but an advisory body.

Finally the hunting expedition came to an abrupt end when Joshua Hinchliffe, of Victoria, rose to inform the House that he saw a fatal flaw in the plan to kill off bears in districts where they are troublesome. What would happen, he asked, to a bear who left the friendly district of Major Burde for a little visit to the unfriendly district of Mr. Pooley? The only way to grant him safe conduct, he suggested, would be to provide him with one of the Government's new traveling voter's certificates.

POLICE COSTS RISE FOR YEAR

Commission's Final Estimates in Excess of 1927 Expenditures By $3,000

Police estimates for 1928 are in excess of the expenditures of last year by approximately $3,000, according to figures reached at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners. The increase in the estimated cost of administration is a result of the purchase of a new automobile for police work, a new motorcycle to replace that damaged when Constable Albert Wells was struck and killed in a collision and a raise in salaries of some of the men of the force.

Estimates total $101,570 for the year. They are slightly less than the 1927 estimates, which were fixed at $102,076.

When the first draft of estimates was completed by the board and considered, the total was $103,720. This amount was slashed down by the commission at its last meeting and during yesterday's session.

NEW POLICE CAR

At a cost of $1,770, reduced by $550, which is allowed on the old machine, the commission has authorized the purchase of a fast closed car from McRae-Meldram Motors to replace the automobile at present in use.

A tender of $1,283.50 from W. A. Sprinkling to supply thirty-four police uniforms, has been accepted by the board.

ESTIMATES LIST

The following is the list of revised estimates as they stand for 1928:

Telephones, $700; salaries, $81,950; contingencies, $600; clothing, $3,000; keep of prisoners, $3,000; interpreters' fees, $250; inquests, $1,000; fuel and light, $1,500; motorcycle patrols, $750; new motorcycle and sidecar, $700; motor patrols, $700; new motor car, $1,220; secret service, $750; transportation of prisoners, $1,250; printing, $500; witness fees, $250; furniture, $200; buildings, $250; sundries, $2,000, and signs, $1,000; total, $101,570.

SIDNEY FLORISTS ARE ORGANIZED

Sidney, March 9.—An organization meeting of the newly formed North Saanich Horticultural Society was held on Wednesday evening at Wesley Hall. The officers for the first year of the organization were elected. L. E. Taylor, prominent in horticulture circles of Saanich, was chosen president.

The following additional officers were elected: Vice-president, Mrs. J. J. White; secretary, Mrs. H. Hammond; treasurer, Alexander McDonald; directors, C. E. Toomer, J. J. White, F. A. Thornley, Mrs. Bastion and J. Harrison.

E. M. Straight of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Mr. Toomer and Mrs. Deacon were appointed a committee to gather material for entries in a district display at Victoria, April 27-28.

P. R. Leighton and L. E. Taylor were speakers of the evening and gave valuable assistance in the first organization steps

HOUSE NEARS VOTE ON NEW ELECTION ACT

Assembly Agrees to Finish Debate To-day; Government Seeks Sound Measure

Members Should Get Together on Non-partisan Basis, Manson Urges

The end of long debate on proposed changes in the provincial electoral machinery hove in sight last night when the Legislature agreed to reach a decision on the whole question to-day. This agreement followed another brief discussion of the new Election Act amendments with the Government insisting on their adoption in principle and the Opposition demanding that they go immediately to a select committee for consideration before receiving approval. The vote between these two courses will come on the second reading of the amendments without further adjournment.

A non-partisan discussion of the amendments was urged by Attorney-General Manson, when the discussion was resumed last night. All members appeared to agree, he said, that the matter should be settled on a non-political basis, in the interests of good election machinery. This desire should be implemented by action in passing the amendments through second reading, he said. Second reading of the legislation would endorse only the general principle of the bill, and this general principle was merely the desirability of amending the existing election law. Details of the amendments could be considered by the House in committee, and if complete agreement could not be reached there, the questions involved could go to a select committee later.

URGES AGREEMENT

"The Prime Minister already has told the House that he is not wedded to any particular electoral system," Mr. Manson said. "It should be possible to work out an agreement satisfactory to all."

It was the duty of the Legislature, Mr. Manson went on, to make the franchise as wide as possible so long as the sanctity of the ballot could be protected.

SITUATION UNIQUE

British Columbia's large itinerant population makes its electoral requirements unique, Mr. Manson declared. Arrangements must be made to give the franchise to this population, he urged. An advanced poll like that used in other provinces would not meet the situation as it would cover only a few hundred people of the 10,000 who could not be at home on election day, he said. Nor was the absentee ballot evolved a year ago satisfactory as it was far too complicated. This had been proved when it was used first in the North Okanagan by-election, where the returning officers could not understand it, Mr. Manson said.

"We've got to get something that is simple," he said. "You can try from now until Doom's Day and you won't evolve election machinery that is absolutely proof against dishonesty, but history shows election dishonesty has decreased constantly. The great mass of the voters are honest, anxious to do the right thing'

Mr. Manson urged that the House go in committee of the whole to consider the Elections Act amendments, but as an alternative the matter could go to a select committee. But first the principle of the bill should be approved and the only real principle was the general advisability of amending the law.

ADVANCED POLL

It might be advisable among other things to establish advanced polls as well as the new traveling voters' certificates.

"So far as we are concerned we are ready to meet members on all sides of the House on common ground and work this out on a basis satisfactory to all," Mr. Manson concluded.

W. F. Kennedy, Conservative, North Okanagan, urged the reference of the bill to a committee immediately without second reading. If this were not done, he said, the House would face a longed and weary debate before any progress could be made. It was not right to assume at this stage that the election machinery should be changed at all, he said. This question should be considered by a committee.

OBJECTS TO DELAY

When J. A. Catherwood, Conservative, Dewdney, asked the right to adjourn the debate, Premier MacLean objected to this delay and asked the Opposition to proceed. R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, said this turn of events came as a complete surprise to him as he had understood the Government was prepared to allow appointment of a select committee. He asked the Government to allow adjournment of the discussion. To this the Premier consented on the understanding that the debate would be pushed ahead until completed when it came up again.

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INSURANCE MEN HEAR H. E. NORTH NEXT MONDAY

Victoria Life Underwriters will on Monday next at 5.45 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce hear Henry E. North, third vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and manager for all of the Dominion of Canada who will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at a special meeting which will replace the regular meeting scheduled to take place on Wednesday, March 14.

An enjoyable programme has been arranged with orchestral selections, vocal solos and community singing among the principal items.

It is expected that Mr. North will give a most interesting and instructive address and all life insurance men of Victoria are keenly looking forward to the pleasure of hearing him. Mr. North has only been in the insurance business for about twelve years, yet in that time he has risen from an obscure agent in one of the New England states to Canadian manager of the Metropolitan Company.

All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting. Reservations may be made with the secretary of the association at telephone 1414 before 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Keating

Keating, March 9.—Members of the Sidney Young People's Club were the guests of the South Saanich Young People of the United Church, on Tuesday evening when a very enjoyable social evening was spent in the church at South Saanich. There were also a number of friends of the local club present. Rev. Mr. Bompas of Victoria, a missionary home on furlough from China, was the speaker for the evening. The president, Albert Hafer, extended a message of welcome to the guests and the speaker, after which the meeting opened with a hymn. Following the address a pleasing incident took place when Miss Chrissie MacNab, ex-president, in behalf of the club, presented Miss Florence Hambley with a silver compact and Mr. Bosher with a silk scarf as a token of appreciation for their willing services in connection with the recent play held by the club. Miss Hambley and Mr. Bosher are both from Sidney and very kindly provided a programme of music at each presentation of the play. Mr. Heyer, who also rendered valuable assistance during this time and gave much time and assistance was also warmly thanked by the president, Mr. Albert Hafer, and presented with a silver pen as a mark of appreciation. The social conveners, Mrs. W. Bate and Miss Blanch Sherring arranged groups for charades and a merry hour was enjoyed in this pleasant pastime. Miss Ida Heyer sang a solo which was much enjoyed, and a song contest caused much fun. Refreshments were served by a capable committee. Prior to the social the regular meeting of the club took place in the church parlor. A communication was received inviting the club to the annual Young People's Rally, to be held at Duncan on March 28. As this is not a suitable date for the members to attend, the delegate to the Y. P. Council was instructed to report that South Saanich would be unable to attend.

The members have been invited to Sidney to play table tennis, and the date for this social evening will be set later. The next meeting, on March 20, will be convened by the athletic committee, George Hafer and W. McLure.

Three games of basketball have been arranged for this evening in the Temperance Hall. The games will commence at 8 o'clock and will be followed by refreshments and dancing.

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B.C. Historical Association meeting for Friday has been postponed until further notice. •••

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WANAMAKER OF TRADE FAME DIES IN ATLANTIC CITY

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seven persons held policies as great as $5,000,000.

While one of the world's leading merchants, Lewis Rodman Wanamaker marked his career for posterity by his support of aviation and public work.

"It is not a dream," he said once, "that within a few years we shall be able to enter an aircraft in New York on Friday afternoon, be in London on Saturday, spend the week-end there and return to New York in time for business Monday."

Wanmaker did not plot the future of aviation, but he stimulated the progress of it. His hand in its development was simply that of an amateur enthusiast. As a young man he believed the air would some day connect two continents, and lived to see daring aviators of three countries cross the waters of the Atlantic in one hop.

BUILT HYDROAEROPLANE

In 1914 Wanamaker helped design, and had built, the America, a hydroaeroplane, with which he proposed to cross the Atlantic. The project was abandoned when the war broke out and the America was turned over to the Allies.

After Lieutenant-Commander Richard E. Byrd had flown over the North Pole, he paid tribute to Wanamaker's service to aviation at a luncheon in his honor.

Wanamaker also had a predilection for science and discovery which brought him to a study of the North American Indians. He saw a race vanishing, and believing its customs worth study and its relics worth preserving, he advanced funds to conduct research and compile data on the Red Men.

Three expeditions were sponsored by him under the authority of the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs to go into the Indian country.

His public service also included the office of special deputy police commissioner of New York City in charge of the police reserve, and welfare committee work.

BORN IN 1863

Son of a distinguished father, John Wanamaker, Lewis Rodman was born in Philadelphia in 1863. He attended Princeton University, was graduated in 1886, and immediately entered the house of Wanamaker to learn the business.

His father made him his partner in 1888 and sent him to Paris, where he remained for ten years as head of the Wanmaker Paris house. He assumed the presidency of the entire business in January, 1923, following his father's death.

Wanamaker married twice. His first wife was Fernanda Henry of Philadelphia. She died. He later married Violet Cruger of Providence and New York.

His work in behalf of better trade relations between the United States and France was recognized by the French with the decorations of the Legion of Honor. He subsequently was made chevalier, officer and commander of the order.

INTERESTED IN ART

The interest of Rodman Wanamaker in art was lifelong and brought him recognition as a connoisseur.

In appreciation of his services and benefactions Mr. Wanamaker was decorated as commander of the Royal Victorian Order of Great Britain, Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown (Italy), Officer of the Order of St. Sava, highest grade (Serbia), and member of Order of the Liberator, second class (Venezuela).

TWO CHILDREN LOST LIVES

Charles City, Ia., March 9.—Two children were killed and fifteen were injured last evening when a speeding Rock Island passenger train crashed into a school bus bearing seventeen children home from a country school about twelve miles southwest of here.

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PLAN TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY IS VETOED BY COURT

Vancouver, March 9.—The B.C. Court of Appeal was unanimous in its dismissal yesterday of an appeal from Magistrate H. C. Shaw's decision in police court that the scheme launched by J. D. Tait, managing director of Post 60 Canadian Legion Building Limited, was a lottery. The magistrate's conviction of Tait and fine of $50 stands.

In announcing the court's decision, Chief Justice Macdonald said:

"While this court has no desire to reflect unduly on these people, the evidence has convinced me it was not a genuine scheme. It is not necessary to say it was fraudulent, but it was certainly not a scheme which was within the Criminal Code. The appeal is dismissed."

McRAE SUGGESTS NEW FARM SCHEME

Ottawa, March 9.—An immigration policy to add 2,000,000 new people to the prairie provinces within the next ten years was advocated in the House this afternoon by Major-Gen. D. McRae, Conservative, Vancouver North. The proposals of Gen. McRae contemplate the settlement of 50,000,000 acres of land by some 250,000 to 300,000 farmers.

In opening his speech, Gen. McRae said Mr. Forke, Minister of Immigration, had expressed his disappointment only the other day that Conservatives had not put forward definite immigration proposals.

Mr. Forke's appeal, he said, had not fallen on deaf ears.

MEMBERS PREPARE FOR BLOCKADE AS ALL-NIGHT SITTING FACES HOUSE

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The position of the Government on the Elections Act amendments was made clear by Government leaders to-day. The Government is not wedded to the election machinery proposed in the legislation and is prepared to co-operate with the Opposition in framing any machinery which will be satisfactory. But the legislation, as finally passed, must provide the franchise for people who cannot be at home on election day. So long as this provision is made, and the sanctity of the ballot amply protected, the Government is prepared to adopt any voting arrangement which is satisfactory to the whole House. To this end, it is prepared to allow the whole question to go to a small committee of members who can get together and frame legislation satisfactory to both sides.

Meanwhile, however, the House must give the Elections Act amendments, at present drafted, their second reading, thus endorsing the general principle of providing the franchise for persons who cannot vote at home on election day. The second reading need not commit the Opposition to the exact voting arrangements proposed in the present legislation, as this can be remodeled in committee later. The bill must receive second reading before anything else is done, the Government holds.

The position of the Opposition makes an agreement along these lines impossible. The Opposition refuses to support the second reading of the bill, but demands that it go immeditely to a committee. In this way the Opposition seeks to avoid supporting the principles of the legislation in any way. The issue thus is the second reading of the bill at this stage.

So far as could be seen to-day the issue can be decided only by a vote of the full House after a marathon discussion. The Government's majority, of course, has never been in question, but there is nothing to prevent the Opposition holding the vote up for a long time.

TAXATION LEGISLATION INTRODUCED TO-DAY TO REDUCE MANY B.C. LEVIES

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ance which may be claimed as a deduction from income in respect of the depletion or exhaustion of capital invested in timber, mines and other terminating or wasting assets.

TO PREVENT LOSSES

The purpose of the present provisions, as well as of last year's enactment, is to prevent heavy losses in revenue through the necessity of allowing, as a deduction from taxable income, depletion charges on timber and mine values greatly in excess of cost, as a result of sales at enhanced prices.

There are two ways to remedy this, either tax the profit on the sale, or hold depletion allowances down to the amounts actually expended in carrying and developing the property without regard to enhanced acquisition costs. The former is the course adopted in last year's enactment. The latter is the method embodied in the present amendment. The merits of the two courses have been thoroughly discussed with members of the industries concerned, also with leading members of the legal profession and chartered accountants, and the section in its present form seems to be generally acceptable.

PRINCIPLE SOUND

The equity of the principle involved has never been seriously contested, the discussions having centred upon the method of its application.

Briefly stated, the method proposed in this amendment is in effect that depletion allowances are based upon amounts actually expended upon the property, whether by the present or a previous holder, but without regard to acquisition costs at enhanced values after April 1, 1928, unless the appropriate tax has been paid on such enhanced value. The expenses which shall be taken into consideration in determining the capital cost upon which depletion allowance will be granted are enumerated for the guidance of the Minister; and provision is then made whereby the enhanced value in excess of these costs may be allowed upon payment of the tax on the profit; either by the vendor or by the purchaser.

The principle involved, from a taxation standpoint is simply this: If there has been nothing paid by way of a tax on the profit from a sale of this kind, there can be nothing paid out by way of an allowance on the increase in value. Taxation was never instituted for the purpose of allowing something for nothing.

In the United Kingdom no provision whatever is made for granting any allowance in respect of the depletion or exhaustion of capital invested. Neither is any such allowance made in the taxation of mines in Ontario. And where depletion is not taken into account, sales at enhanced prices have no effect on the subsequent taxation of the income from operations. But where depletion is allowed it is perfectly obvious that either profits on sales must be taxed or depletion subjected to rigid control.

In order that the section have no retrospective operation, costs, as established at the present time, are not disturbed.

HELPING PROSPECTOR

A generous provision is made for relieving the prospector by the granting of a location allowance of $5,000 in respect of each claim.

This allowance will constitute the initial value for taxation purposes. In other words, the Government allows the prospector a credit of $5,000 for having located a claim, which is the starting point for computing his costs. To this will be added everything he spends in opening up and developing the claim.

If he has a group of five claims, and he spends $5,000 proving them up to a point where he is able to induce some associates to come in with him and finance further development. They then spend another $25,000 in bringing the property to a producing stage. If they decide to carry on and operate the mine, they would be allowed to capitalize, for depletion purposes, the following amounts:

Location allowance, 5 claims..	$25,000
Prospector's original development	5,000
Subsequent development	25,000
	$55,000

and say the mine had an estimated life of five years, they would be allowed to deduct $11,000 per annum from their taxable income.

But if, instead of operating the mine themselves, they decided to sell it to another company, for say $75,000, the Government would not recognize any greater depletable value to the purchasing company than the capitalized cost of $55,000 unless a tax is paid on the profit of $20,000.

U.B.C. IS NOW FOURTH IN CANADA STATES PREMIER

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"When we set about building the University, we had an ideal of free education, and did not contemplate charging fees, but we had to change from our ideal," said Dr. MacLean. "It became obvious that the University would be flooded with students, having free education, and enjoying a good time generally.

"Now, though the fees are in some departments the highest in Canada, there is still the enormous total of 1,740 students. High fees do not deter them, as university education has now become a vogue in Canada as in the United States."

The Minister explained in this connection that the fees were $150 for applied science, $100 each for arts and agriculture, and $60 for teacher training.

GIFTS TO INSTITUTION

"British Columbia is not very fortunate in getting grants from wealthy men towards the university," said Dr. MacLean. "The Universities of Toronto and McGill have benefitted by grants made by rich men in that part of the Dominion, these grants running to hundreds of thousands and millions of dollars.

"However, the University has begun to appeal to our wealthy men. One gentleman has given $18,000 for a number of years. Another donated $12,000 to complete the university, and another gave a valuable collection of South Sea curios.

"The University is costing us $600,000 a year, and I think it would be desirable for all Members of the Legislature to pay a visit to the institution, so that they will be fully seized of its equipment, and the service it performs to the community," added Dr. MacLean. "They will then be in a position to judge whether the public money spent is justified."

NEW BUYING CARRIES U.S. STOCKS HIGH

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aided in sending prices soaring. A number of individual transactions in the early trading ranged from 3,000 to 10,000 shares.

BEARS OUTGUESSED

Bear traders, who are reported to have lost tens of millions in the recent spirited advance of General Motors, Hudson, Radio, Nickel and other speculative favorites, took further losses in to-day's brisk rise. Several of them are said to have gone "short" at the recent high levels in the belief they could cover at a profit on the decline expected to follow the publication of the brokers' loan statement, but the decrease in loans took them by surprise and forced them to bid for stocks in competition with powerful bull pools.

PRESS RIGHT TO AIR BASE HERE

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the position she held for so many years as the chief commercial city of the Canadian Pacific Coast."

Major Holmes urged that a move be made immediately to have an expression of Federal Government policy with regard to Victoria as an airport.

Sydney Pickles, new member of the Chamber of Commerce, an aviator of pre-war and wartime distinction and whose recent examination of Victoria's possibilities as an airport have convinced him of the possibilities of the city in this direction, spoke briefly to-day.

Vancouver, said Mr. Pickles could never enjoy the same suitability as a Pacific air line terminal as could Victoria. For one thing, he pointed out, records showed that in a twelve month period Vancouver had thirty-five days of fog where Victoria had but seven.

TIME ADVANTAGE

The advantage Victoria gained over the Mainland in time-saving, was a big consideration, Mr. Pickles asserted. The start which an air liner would obtain leaving from this port would land it in Calgary before the steamer which had brought its mail or passengers, had reached Vancouver.

Increased speed of passenger planes would make it possible in a few years for a plane to reach Winnipeg with ease while the ship it had met was still on the way to Vancouver from Victoria.

The distance of Victoria from the Rocky Mountains would give a heavily-laden passenger plane time to reach altitude to carry it safely above the mountain peaks, Mr. Pickles went on. Starting from Vancouver such altitude would be more difficult to obtain and a transcontinental plane would lose valuable time circling and flying out of its course trying to gain height.

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Smartly Tailored Navy Blue Coats for Spring

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Presenting for to-morrow's shoppers in the Coat Section three very specially-priced groups of Women's Smart Tailored Navy Blue Coats developed from fine quality Twills, etc. Every Coat is well lined, smartly cut and very exceptional value for Saturday shoppers. At **$27.50, $30.00** and **$32.50**

New Silk Frocks for Short and Stout Figures

Sizes 16½ to 24, and Specially Priced at

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A special feature to-morrow is our showing of the new-type Silk Frocks specially designed for the short, stout figure. They are beautifully made from superior quality Georgette, Flat Crepes and Crepe de Chine, in a splendid range of colors, not forgetting black. Unusual value on Saturday at **$23.50** and **$32.50**

Three Tempting Values in the Corset Section

SIDE-HOOKING GIRDLES AT $3.75

Good-fitting Side-hooking Girdles made of a heavy quality swami silk, lined throughout to prevent stretching and they are cut deep in back to give smooth lines. A splendid garment for extra support. Made entirely without boning. Sizes 24 to 30. A special value at **$3.75**

BANDETTE BRASSIERES AT $1.25

Beautiful New Bandette Brassieres made of a splendid quality crepe de Chine, daintily trimmed at top and bottom with narrow French Valencia lace elastic. In colors of white, flesh and Nile. Sizes 32 to 38. Special value at **$1.25**

BARGAIN IN CORSELETTES AT $1.69

Corselettes of a fancy figured pink material, boned at back and below waist at front, and elastic over hips. Perfect fitting and well made, sizes 32 to 42. Specially priced to sell at **$1.69**

Five Dozen Rayon Silk Costume Slips with shadow-proof skirt and strap shoulder; sizes to 42. Black, white and all the new Spring colors. Very special value for Saturday at **$2.79**

A Special Showing Saturday of the Newest Spring Styles in Children's Coats and Headwear

This showing will be of special interest to mothers and daughters alike. There are so many smart and pretty styles in Coats and Hats in this new selection that will, we are sure, meet with your approval. Our Juvenile Section is permeated with the atmosphere of Spring, including many dainty things for baby boys.

500 Pairs of "Kayser" Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose on Sale Saturday at $1.50 and $1.75

An important event for Saturday's selling is 500 pairs of the famous "Kayser" Full Fashion Pure Silk Hose, which will be found nice fitting and good wearing. Square or pointed heels. Black, white and fifteen of the newest and most popular colors for Spring. Sizes 8½ to 10½. This is another "Campbell's" special value for Saturday selling at, per pair, **$1.50** and **$1.75**

CLEARING 150 PAIRS "HOLEPROOF" SILK HOSE, Saturday, at, per pair 89c

Deliberately marked for a speedy clearance Soturday, 150 pairs of fine quality "Holeproof" Silk Hose, and the silk comes well above the knee, and they're made with reinforced heels and toes. In all the wanted light spring colors. Not every size in each shade, but all sizes in the lot. Sizes, 8½ to 10. Saturday, per pair ..... 89¢

100 Harvey's Rayon Silk Bloomers, Saturday

$1.50

Just 100 of the Famous Harvey's Rayon Silk Bloomers, a bloomer that is well made. Finished with reinforced gusset. Black, white and the new Spring shades. An excellent garment attractively priced for Saturday at ... **$1.50**

About 100 Harvey's Fine Quality Rayon Silk Vests Specially Priced at $1.25

Harvey's Fine Quality Rayon Silk Vests made in the popular opera top style. Shades of white, black, Nile, pink, flesh, apricot, mauve and sunni. A splendid value on Saturday for only **$1.25**

Spring's Newest Styles Are Displayed in These "Kayser" Chamoisette Gloves at $1.00 and $1.50 Per Pair

We are proud of this magnificent showing of "Kayser" Chamoisette Gloves for Spring. We are sure, too, you will be glad to make your selection here to-morrow from such an extensvie showing. Styles represented feature the popular slip-on glove, novelty gloves with pretty silk embroidered turn-back and flare cuffs in shades of mastic, squirrel, gazelle, mode, hoggar, etc. Sizes 6½ to 7½. All excellent values at, per pair, **$1.00** and **$1.50**

A Glove for Motoring

You will undoubtedly find a pair of Dent's Peccary Hogskin Gloves a splendid investment at **$4.50**

TILT IN PARLIAMENT

New Delhi, India, March 9.—Motilal Nehru, leader of the Swarajist movement for Indian self-government, created a scene in the Legislative Assembly here yesterday by accusing the British authorities of allowing Indian troops in China to supplement their pay by looting poor Chinese. His accusation was met with angry shouts, some of the members calling upon him to "withdraw the foul slander." This Nehru refused to do, adding that Indians were being used against their wishes to humiliate the nationals of another country.

EMIGRATION DECREASES

Toronto, March 9.—Indications that the number of Canadians leaving Ontario for the United States considerably decreased in 1927 compared with the previous year are given in the report of the registrar-general, which has been presented to the Legislature of Ontario. A drop of 15,000 is shown

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COWICHAN CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

THE REPORT WHICH WAS PRESented to the thirty-second annual general meeting of the Cowichan Creamery Association recently contains striking proof of the success which can attend voluntary business co-operation under able management. It shows that the year under review was a successful one—"another successful year" it reads—and that the increase in turnover was very substantial. It also is noted that the amount of surplus distributed between the years 1920 and 1927 inclusive, in addition to the regular payment of interest on capital, is not far from a six-figure total.

Although this bare statement of fact, as disclosed in the trading account, is evidence of both the sound financial condition of the Association and the profitable nature of its business, another satisfactory implication is the optimistic tone of the directors' statement, especially in the following:

> If farmers will adopt the ordinary rules of business and see to it that they have efficient management, they can make a success of their undertaking just as well as any other section of the community, and by co-operative marketing they can keep for themselves the profits that would otherwise go to other people.

This is the judgment of a body of farmers who have put the principle of co-operation to the test. They have no political fish to fry. They have had "another good year" and they say so. In these days of monopolistic tendencies, of going hat in hand to governments, the report of the Cowichan Creamery Association is refreshing.

UNCLE SAM AS CAESAR

IS THE UNITED STATES ENGAGED IN the upbuilding of a vast imperialism akin to that of the Roman Empire for the conquest of the entire world? The Saturday Evening Post says that this is the impression in Europe, if F. H. Simonds, the well-known American journalist, has interpreted certain European opinions on American policy correctly. Mr. Simonds says our neighbor is charged by some Europeans with striving for a three-fold mastery of the globe—financial, naval and territorial. "They say we are bent on shackling the rest of humanity in financial servitude," The Post surmises, "gobbling up nation after nation and then keeping them in a state of tributary peonage."

The Philadelphia weekly knows well enough, of course, that if the United States had developed a system of imperialism on lines similar to those followed in the Old World, there would be no need to call a Pan-American Conference to meet representatives of the Latin republics of South America. The number of states in the union would have been added to some time ago; but the truth of the matter is, the people will not permit a policy of that kind. The Post does not take the report of Mr. Simonds seriously; not that he may not have interpreted some European views correctly, but because those in authority and thinking people understand the United States better. Perhaps Mr. Simonds was up against the "dog days" for really good "copy" and seized upon a more or less hypothetical condition as a vehicle in which to convey to his American readers a more vivid idea of the greatness of their country and how, in consequence, the rest of the world is experiencing something akin to awe at present signs and portents. But he seems to have overdone it somewhat.

As The Post very truly remarks, "failure to comprehend the real nature of American polity is responsible for much of the absurd but rather galling suspicion directed against us." But we can not believe that this suspicion is as widespread as Mr. Simonds suggests, certainly not serious enough to imply that Uncle Sam now is regarded as a modern Caesar. True, United States marines are supposed to be campaigning in Nicaragua in order that the new elections in that unhappy country may be conducted in the most approved American style. But it is equally true that nowhere in the world has that course been condemned so thoroughly as in the neighboring republic, by its newspapers and by many of its public men. The public at large is far from persuaded that this "friendly interference" with the affairs of another state is the act of the good samaritan which a very small group of politicians and financial barons describe it. And the people, eventually, are the masters.

Those who are suspicious about our neighbor's naval plans have only to recall what happened to the Wilbur programme when the House committee got hold of it. "Suspicious" Europe may see it mangled still further when the skeleton makes its appearance before Congress. As for American financing, of course, everybody knows that the United States is loaning money to the Old World because it is considered good business to do so—and because it suits the borrowers to borrow it. Time was, however, when Great Britain and other European countries were lending money in large amounts to the United States. The republic was glad to get it; it needed it. That, too, was good business all round; but there never was any suggestion that it would lead to the gobbling up of the United States.

Most people will agree with Mr. Wickham Steed, formerly editor of The London Times, who contends that too few people in the Old World take the trouble to understand the American point of view. In this regard he gives a little advice. He suggests that the visitor to the republic should travel across Canada first and then begin the eastward journey at Seattle or San Francisco; thus, having got the atmosphere, so to speak—the ways of the New World people and an appreciation of the great distances—it is much simpler to "see" the country and understand why imperialism, political imperialism, at any rate, is a very long way from a disease of the American people.

SELLING REVERTED LAND LOCALLY

REPORTS FROM THE CITY HALL INdicate that in the first two months of this year the amount of money received from the sale of reverted land already has reached a total of half as much as for the whole of 1927.

This is a satisfactory showing, for it proves that, with economic conditions throughout the community continually improving, there will be very little difficulty in disposing of these parcels locally without advertising them abroad.

The prospects in this connection are brighter now than they have been at any time in the last three years. So far in 1928, it will have been noted, the weekly bank clearings have shown a considerable increase over the corresponding weeks of a year ago. Our banking business, after all, is one of the most reliable economic barometers.

The very marked advance in clearings this Winter, of course, may be attributed to the larger number of visitors who have been in the city during the last few months. The business they have brought here is a direct result of our advertising campaign.

"ON THE SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK"

THOSE CANADIANS WHO ARE THINKing of going to the United States in search of employment and a fortune would do well to read the following dispatch from New York which the newspapers of this country published yesterday:

> New York, March 8—Police quelled a disturbance by 500 men and boys who yesterday stormed the twelfth-floor office of a downtown concern in answer to a newspaper advertisement for a $16-a-week job. The crowd clambered up the stairs when elevator operators refused to transport them, and entered the office, damaging the furniture and fixtures.
>
> When the crowd booed her choice of an East Side boy for the job, a woman secretary of the concern summoned police.

This condition, of course, exists in other cities of the republic besides New York. Reports from all over the country indicate that at no time since the Great War have so many persons been idle. In Canada, on the other hand, employment in the last few months has been more plentiful than for years past.

BUTTERMILK AND ICE CREAM

IF THE DISCUSSION IN THE LEGISLAture about milk has served no other purpose, it has enabled us to discover that the buttermilk we have been drinking for some time past it not good old buttermilk at all; at least it is only buttermilk in name. All it can claim to be is skim milk with the addition of a foreign substance known as "Bulgarian culture." We also have discovered that much of the ice cream which is wont to cool feverish palates in the Summer time is manufactured from surplus butter which has been converted back into cream.

This is not to say that anybody has suffered through using these substitutes for the genuine articles. Those who do not learn of the discovery will not worry in the least. Nor do we suppose that those who now know the worst will lose any sleep or cultivate new tastes. As the secret is out, however, we shall assume that municipal health authorities in the Province satisfy themselves as frequently as is necessary that our buttermilk with its Balkan germ and our ice cream made of surplus butter conform to the proper standards of purity.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A NATION'S BIRTHDAY

From The Toronto Globe

Ten years ago to-morrow, in the midst of a welter of war and bloodshed, the Republic of Esthonia was born. On February 24, 1918, Esthonia asserted her independence in the face of the advancing steam-roller of the German army, and when the last remnants of the decaying Russian army were fleeing in disorder. The little republic is approximately the size of the combined States of Vermont and New Hampshire. Following the collapse of the German Empire the troops of the Fatherland were withdrawn from Esthonia, leaving the country at the mercy of the invading Russian Bolsheviki. A million and a quarter Esthonians took up the struggle against Bolshevism and won for their country her freedom. The independence of the Esthonian nation was recognized by Russia on February 2, 1920. Since that day the country has enjoyed peace within her borders, and has sought to extend the spirit of goodwill and friendliness to other nations. A statement issued by her consul at Montreal says: "With her democratic and stable form of government, with educated ambitions and an industrious population, Esthonia is closing the first decade of her independence with bright hopes of the future." Canada wishes the Esthonian Republic many happy returns of the day.

A THOUGHT

Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.—Prov. xvi., 18.

Pride's chickens have bonny feathers, but they are an expensive brood to rear. They eat up everything and are always lean when brought to market.—Alexander Smith.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY

DEVIL'S GARDEN, in eastern Utah, is one of those strange localities where nature, in the guise of erosion, has worked a weird fantasy in stone. These vast stratas of sandstone are easily washed and cut by the rains and wind into myriad forms that make them unlike any other phenomenon of nature.

Life's Niceties
* * *
Hints On Etiquette

1. In correct table setting, what meals require bread and butter dishes?
2. What is the correct position for bread and butter plates?
3. Where should butter spreader be placed?

THE ANSWERS

1. Breakfast, luncheon and family dinners. At formal dinners butter is never served.
2. Above plates, at left, at tips of forks.
3. Diagonally across rim.

Bridge Me Another
* * *
By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10).

1. Dummy holding K X and declarer J X X, how must a trick be made if opponents lead that suit?
2. When dummy hold A J 10 X and declarer holds Q X X, how does he finesse?
3. When he holds Q X X in other, must a trick be made by declarer?

THE ANSWERS

1. If Q is led through dummy, cover with K. If any other card is led, do not cover with K. If any card is led through declarer, K must make a trick.
2. By playing the Q and finessing unless covered.
3. Yes, by never leading that suit.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 9.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally low on the Northern Coast and unsettled, rainy, mild weather prevails over this Province. Heavy snowfalls have occurred in Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.71; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .08; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .92; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 38; wind, 28 miles S.E.; rain, .38; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, 1.46; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 18 miles S.; rain, 1.10; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .38; weather, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 16 miles S.; rain, .36; weather, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .44; weather, cloudy.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 12; minimum, 4; snow, .2.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 13; minimum, 10; snow, trace.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 14; minimum, 8 below; snow, 1 in.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 13; minimum, 7 below; snow, 1 in.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 2 below; snow, 8.2 in.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	51	42
Vancouver	54	40
Barkerville	36	..
Penticton	53	..
Grand Forks	43	..
Nelson	45	..
Edmonton	8	2
Moose Jaw	12	—7
Toronto	32	..
Ottawa	30	..
Montreal	24	..
St. John	26	..
Halifax	38	..
Dawson	—14	—24

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

CANADIAN GASOLINE

To the Editor:—In your issue of The Victoria Times of Friday, February 17, appeared a very misleading statement, to the effect that reorganization of a local oil company introduces Canadian gasoline on the British Columbian market for the first time.

It caused us considerable surprise that you should lend your columns to a statement which is altogether inaccurate and which completely ignores the existence of one of this Provinces largest industrial establishments, the refinery of Imperial Oil Limited at Ioco, located on Burrard Inlet. This refinery has been operating without interruption for fourteen years, and has consistently offered employment to a large number of residents of the Province, and has established the residential town of Ioco adjoining the refinery. This model townsite on Burrard Inlet affords its workmen ideal home conditions and surroundings. It is the largest refinery in British Columbia, and represents an investment of more than $5,000,000. It is completely equipped to process crude petroleum into the many products—Premier 3 Star Gasoline, Imperial Ethyl Gasoline, Automotive Oils and industrial lubricating oils—all of which enjoy a large volume of sales in British Columbia.

Imperial Oil Limited have been members of the B.C. Products Bureau since its inception. Its extensive requirements of crude petroleum and its large output of finished products materially stimulate marine and rail transport activities in British Columbia.

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED.
(C. M. Rolston.)
Vancouver, B.C., March 8, 1928.

ORIENTAL QUESTION

To the Editor: — Far-reaching reforms can only be accomplished by great sacrifices of time and labor, and those faithful men and women who struggled for years to force our legislators to curb the Oriental menace in British Columbia, have their reward in the proceedings at Victoria on February 29 when the Attorney-General invited all parties to join in drafing a resolution to Ottawa calling for action on this question. It is fitting that Mr Davie should pin his faith in the present Governments—Federal and Provincial—for further relief from this terrible evil as his party is mainly responsible for existing conditions resulting from Oriental penetration. The Conservatives brought in Chinese by the thousands, and the King Government has excluded them practically. (See Chinese Immigration Act of 1923, which is being rigidly enforced). That the Japanese constitute our Oriental problem to-day is proven by the fact that, lacking specific legislative enactment similar to the Chinese Act or absolute exclusion we are trusting to the late "gentlemen's agreement" wherein Japan promises to limit her emigrants to 150 per year as from the year 1923. That Japan has failed to implement her agreement is proven by the fact that we received 501, 421 and 475 Japanese immigrants during the years 1924-25, 25-26 and 26-27. These figures are of vital importance when dissected. The Japanese population of California and British Columbia has previously consisted of the proportion of one female to three males; yet their natural increase is three times greater than that of the whites, with the sexes approximately even. Consider the above influx of 1,397 Japanese composed of 423 adult males, 724 adult females and 250 children under eighteen. It is the almost unanimous opinion of the citizens of British Columbia that the Japanese Immigration Act should be speedily abrogated, also the Japanese Treaty Act of 1913. The latter may be done without reference to any power except that possessed by the House of Commons, as the last clause of said act reads: "As regards the British dominions, colonies, etc., however, either of the high contracting parties shall have the right to terminate it separately at any time on giving twelve months notice to that effect."

H. T.
March 8, 1928.

Cumberland

Cumberland, March 9.—Review No. 17, W.B.A., held a benefit whist drive and dance in the Memorial Hall on Monday evening, when thirteen tables were in play. The prize winners were Mrs. Maxwell Jr., Miss Katie Richardson; Mrs. Saunders, consolation; Mrs. R. Goodall, H. Parkinson, and Miss Olive Richardson, consolation. M. Stewart won a handsome box of chocolates.

Refreshments were served after the cards and followed by a dance. Mrs. Hudson, J. Robertson and L. Dando were the musicians.

The regular meeting of Holy Trinity Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. B. Brown on Monday evening. Arrangements were made for a home cooking stall to be held on March 17. Members were pleased to welcome Mrs. W. Symons, who has been visiting in England. Mrs. Symons gave a very interesting account of her visit.

The board of management of the United Church held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean on Monday evening, when a considerable amount of business was transacted.

The home of Mrs. Dave Walker, West Cumberland, was the scene of a very jolly party on Monday evening, when Mrs. Walker celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday. There was a large gathering of well-wishers and the following contributed to the impromptu programme: Mrs. Baird Sr., Mrs. Prelone, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. R. Struthers and Mrs. J. Thompson.

A guessing contest was also held, the winner of which was Mrs. Balagno.

Refreshments were served from a daintily decorated table, centred with a large birthday cake suitably inscribed.

Those present included Mrs. Stant, Mrs. Abrams, Mrs. Prelone, Mrs. Balagno, Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. W. Harrison, Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. Bond Sr., Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. R. Struthers, Mrs. C. Whyte, Mrs. T. Bennett, Mrs. D. Stevenson, Mrs. Westfield, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. A. Walker, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. M. Robertson, Mrs. Patterson (Nanaimo), Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. King, Mrs. J. Lockner, Mrs. J. Hurbury; Mrs. J. Aspesy, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. G. Shearer, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. T. Carney, Mrs. James, Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Derbyshire, Mrs. Covert, Miss H. Harrison and Miss H. Horbury.

Holy Trinity Talent Club held a very enjoyable party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dalby on Tuesday evening, Mrs. H. McDonald being hostess to the members. Dancing and games provided the chief amusements of the evening. Refreshments were served, Mrs. McDonald being assisted by Mrs. W. H. Cope and Mrs. Harris.

Those present included Miss L. Grant, Miss K. Emily, Miss G. Emily, Miss B. Dando, Miss P. Burroughs, Miss Margaret Robinson, Miss Ella Conn, Mrs. H. McDonald, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. W. H. Cope, Mrs. L. Thomas and Mrs. J. H. Cameron, and T. Dunn, N. Robinson, A. Dick, D. Idiens, L. Dando, H. Treen, J. Richardson, L. Thomas, Wilton Dalby and Wilbert Hudson.

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A device called a capacitator, controlled by radio and using a wavelength of 9000 meters, is controlling the lighting and extinguishing of the street lamps in a residential section of San Francisco.

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70 YEARS YOUNG OR 40 YEARS OLD?

Many Folks in Early Life Older Than Others Past 70—In Which Class Are You?

Just because you are near or past 50 years old and are handicapped by Ill Health, Nervousness and a lack of former strength—don't make the mistake of thinking your case is hopeless or that you must now submit to old age.

A prominent Doctor recently said, "Old age is not always a matter of years. Weakness, disability, wrinkles, dimmed eyesight and grey hairs are frequently due to lack of vitality and nerve force, as a result of worry, high speed living and overwork!"

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Imported Edam Cheese, per lb. ....38¢
English Stilton Cheese, per lb. ....65¢

500 lbs. Streaky Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs., per lb. ....29¢
300 lbs. Swift's Premium Back Bacon, per lb. ....37¢
500 lbs. Sugar-cured Hams, 7 to 11 lbs., per lb. ....30¢
300 lbs. Picnic Hams, per lb. ....19¢
Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. ....65¢
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb. ....53¢
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. ....58¢
Spencer's Wieners, per lb. ....28¢
Beekist Ontario Honey, per lb. ....18¢
Libby's Sauerkraut, 3 lbs. for ....25¢

FRESH MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Choice Young New Zealand Mutton
Shoulders, half or whole, lb., 17¢
Legs, half or whole, per lb., 27¢
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. ..23¢
Loin Mutton Chops, per lb., 30¢

Small Firm Grain-fed Pork
Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., foot off; per lb. ....17¢
Butts, very meaty, 2 to 4 lbs., per lb. ....21¢
Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., shank off; per lb. ....26¢
Loins, 2 to 4 lbs.; rind off, lb., 27¢
Pork Steaks, per lb. ....22¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. ....27¢

Prince Steer Beef
Round Steak, per lb. 27¢ and 24¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb. ....35¢
Rump Roasts Beef, per lb. ....30¢ and 25¢
Rolled Boneless Prime Ribs, per lb. ....29¢
Rolled Boneless Pot Roasts, per lb. ....24¢
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. ..19¢
Cross Rib Roasts, per lb. ....21¢
Oxford Sausage, per lb. ....14¢
Mince Steak, per lb. ....18¢

2¢ a lb. off Cash and Carry Meats between 9 and 10 a.m.
Ship in this hour and save.

REGULAR COUNTER DELVERED

2,000 lbs. Loins and Fillets Pork
Fillet Roasts, 2 to 4 lbs., per lb. ....29¢
Centre-cut Loins Pork, per lb. ....29¢
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Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb. ....50¢
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb. ....19¢
Fillet Roasts, Milk-fed Veal, per lb. ....42¢
T-bone Roasts Beef Cut Short, per lb. ....38¢
Porterhouse Roasts Beef, cut short, per lb. ....43¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb. ....38¢
Point Steaks, per lb. ....55¢
Fancy Milk-fed Fowl, 6 to 7 lbs., per lb. ....38¢
Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. ....27¢
Little Pig Tomato Pork Sausage, per lb. ....27¢

Week-end Values in the Groceteria
CASH AND CARRY

Libby's Prunes, 2s, carton 24¢
Crown Cake Flour, 5s, sack 35¢
Pilchards, 1s, per tin....11½¢
Horseshoe Salmon, ½s, tin 22¢
Connor's Finnan Haddie, tin 21¢
Bruce's Herring in Tomato Sauce, 1s, per tin ....20¢
Clark's Vegetarian Beans, 2s, per tin ....12¢
Heinz Red Kidney Beans, 2 tins for ....25¢
Heinz Spaghetti with Cheese and Tomato Sauce, 2 tins....25¢
Venus Fish Balls, 1s, per tin 18¢
Van Camp's Tomato Soup, per tin ....10¢
Desiccated Cocoanut, per lb. 18¢
Five Roses Flour, 7s, sack 42¢
Ogilvie's Quick Oats, with china, per carton ....38¢
Union Hand Cleaner, 3 tins 28¢
White Swan Soap, 8 bars ..25¢
Jiff Soap Flakes, per pkg. ....17¢
Fry's Unsweetened Cooking Chocolate, ½s, per pkt....25¢
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2s, 3 tins for ....35¢
Empress Orange Marmalade, 2s, per tin ....32¢
Daddy's Sauce, per bottle..17¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Meat and Fish Pastes (except anchovy), per jar ....22¢
1 Carton Red Arrow Sodas, large
1 Carton Red Arrow Ginger Snaps, 16 oz.
1 Carton Red Arrow Graham Wafers, 12 oz.
1 Framed Picture
All for $1.39
Fraser's Whole Chicken, tin 66¢
Del Monte Lima Beans, 2s, per tin ....28¢
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Spencer's Tomatoes, 2½s, per tin ....15¢
Del Monte Sliced Pineapple, large flat tins ....19¢
Florida Grapefruit, 2s, tin 31¢
Aylmer Assorted Soups (except chicken), 3 tins for ....29¢
Quaker Pumpkin, 2½s, tin 15¢
Red River Cereal, per pkt...27¢
Chipso, large pkt....22¢
P. & G. Naptha Soap, 6 bars 26¢
Brentwood Loganberry Jam, 4s, per tin ....49¢
Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk, 16 oz., per tin ....67¢
Pendray's Waterglass, 2s, tin 17¢
Andrew's Liver Salt, per tin 29¢
Nonsuch Liquid Stove Polish, per bottle ....16½¢
Stolna Corned Beef, 1s, tin, 20¢
Mayflower Peach Jam, 4s, per tin ....46¢
Chocolate Eclairs, 1-lb. cartons, each ....31¢
Rowntree's Cocoa, ½s, tin 25¢
"Ispa" French Sardines, large tins ....42¢
Maple Leaf Codfish Flakes, per tin ....27¢
Cocktail Shrimps, per tin....24¢
Cove Oysters, per tin....19¢
Christie's Zephyr Cream Sodas, pails ....50¢
Hillsdale Asparagus Tips, 1s, per tin ....25¢
Hillsdale Whole Asparagus, 2½s, per tin ....34¢
Spencer's Green Cut Beans, 2s, per tin ....16¢

Week-end on the Bargain Highway

FRUIT
Good Size, Sweet Juicy Oranges, per dozen ....35¢
Small Sunkist Navels, per dozen, 20¢, 25¢ and ....30¢
Large, Sweet Juicy Sunkist, per dozen, 50¢, 60¢ and ....75¢
Nice, Ripe Bananas, per basket ....40¢

CANDY
Real Butter Nuts; week-end special, per lb. ....20¢
Nougatins, with nuts, per lb. ....20¢
Social Ripples Chewing Toffee, per lb. ....30¢
Assorted English Pastilles, per lb. ....40¢

BAKERY
Nice Fresh Jelly Rolls, each ....20¢
Plain Madeira Cakes, each ....20¢
McLean's Cakes, twice a day, 25¢, 30¢ and ....40¢
McLean's Assorted Pies, each, 25¢ and ....30¢

VEGETABLES
New Local Cauliflower, each, 15¢, 20¢ and ....25¢
Hard Head California Lettuce, each, 10¢ and ....15¢
Mexican Ripe Tomatoes, per lb. ....30¢
Chilliwack Netted Gem Potatoes, per sack $1.25

SEEDS
Spencer's Vegetable Seeds, each ....5¢
Early Dwarf Green Peas, per lb. ....20¢
Onion Sets and Shallots, per lb. ....20¢
Early Seed Potatoes, 3 kinds, 10 lbs. for ....25¢
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

THE LATEST FASHION OFFERINGS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

And Many Good Values for a Busy Day on the Bargain Highway, Saturday

OUTSIZE Coats

In Favorite Styles for Spring

For the woman with a full figure, we are showing a selection of Spring Coats in the popular fashions for Spring.

Coats of tricotine, charmeen and gabardine, in navy and sand shades. The trimmings include pin-tucks, satin pipings, self materials, braid and buttons. The sleeves are set-in or Raglan style; shawl or straight collars trimmed with mole or squirreline. Wrap-around models, fully silk lined. Prices

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Mantles, First Floor

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—Sweaters, First Floor

Rayon Pyjamas, $2.95

Rayon Pyjamas made in neat tailored slipover coat, in Nile, peach, maize, orchid and japonica, sunset and blue, and bound in black. Price **$2.95**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Girls' Spring Coats

Girls' Coats in new Spring styles and colors, trimmed with contrasting shades or fur on the fur on the collar. Sizes 3 to 10 years. Priced from **$5.95 to $10.95**

Larger sizes of Girls' Coats, in good styles and new colors. Sizes 11 to 14 years. Priced from **$9.75** to **$16.95**

Navy Reefer Coats in fine quality serge, well tailored and trimmed with brass buttons. Sizes 7 to 12 years. Special at ... **$10.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Colorful Smocks for Girls Special at $1.95

Girls' Smocks in bright shades of green, blue, peach and mauve, with cretonne trimming on the collar, cuffs and pockets and buttoned down the front. Sizes 11 to 14 years. Special at..... **$1.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Special Values in Baby's Wear

Babies' Dresses in fine white voile with embroidered skirt. Sizes 6 to 18 months. Special at, each **$1.25**

Babies' Dresses in fine voile with pin spot or tiny check, in pink and white and blue and white, trimmed with white organdy collar and cuffs and Mother Goose applique on pockets. Sizes 6 to 18 months. Special at, each **$1.25**

Boys' Smock Suits in good quality broadcloth and trimmed with white collar and finished pocket. In green, mauve, yellow, blue and sand. Sizes 1, 2 and 3. Each..... **$1.95**

All-wool Coverlets for the baby carriage, made in honeycomb patterns and bound in wide satin ribbon. In either white and pink or blue and white. Special at..... **$1.95**

—Baby's Wear, First Floor

Crepe and Gingham House Dresses, 98c

House Dresses of Crepe and Gingham in slipover styles, with pockets and tie. In stripes and plain colors. Sizes 36 to 44. Price ..... **98¢**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Saturday Specials in the Book Department

An assortment of Novels; Copyright Editions and a few Reprints. Special to clear, each **50¢**

Children's Picture and Story Books. Values to $1.50, for ..... **98¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Georgette Scarves For Spring Wear $1.98 and $2.98

Georgette Scarves to complement the Spring costume, in all desired shades. Priced at **$1.98** and **$2.98**

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META in packets of 20 bars **25¢**
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Travelers' Cookers in Aluminum, with Stands, Egg Cookers, Tent Candlestick, Curling Tongs' Stand. All at very reasonable prices.

—Toiletries Section, Main Floor

Pears' Transparent Soap

Special Saturday Sale

Large size cakes, usually 2 for 35c. Special at—

3 for 35c

—Toiletries Section, Main and First Floors

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Writing Pads, linen finish, picture cover; 60 pages. Priced at, each..... **19¢**

Repousee Linen Notepaper, 5-quire box. In grey, buff and blue. Price per box **89¢**

Envelopes to match. Price, per box ..... **89¢**

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—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Fancy Rayon Scarves

Beautiful Shades. At, each **$1.59**

—Main Floor

The Bargain Highway Shoe Department

Offers Big Shoe Values for Men, Women and Children, Saturday

Men's Work Boots of solid grain leathers, Panco or leather soles. A pair **$3.95**

Men's Dress Boots and Oxfords in neat Spring shapes. Single or double soles, Goodyear welts. All sizes. A pair **$3.95**

Boys' "Glove Phit" Boots and Oxfords. Smart shapes in tan and black calf, non-slip heels and arch-supporting lasts; Goodyear welts. A pair, **$4.00** and..... **$5.00**

Boys' strong School Boots of solid leather throughout. All sizes. A pair..... **$2.95**

Boys' "Fleetfoot" Running Shoes. A pair... **$1.35**

Women's Smart Style New Shoes; combination leathers, in colors and patent. Oxfords and tie effects in great variety. Brown and black kid Corrective Oxfords. All sizes 3 to 8. A pair..... **$3.95**

Misses' Medcalf Oxfords, in tan and black; oak-tanned soles. Sizes 11 to 2. A pair..... **$2.95**

Misses' and Girls' Patent Strap Shoes. In sizes 5 to 10½. A pair **$1.95**

In sizes 11 to 2. A pair..... **$2.45**

Children's "Fleetfoot" Running Shoes. A pair.... **95¢**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main

Children's Hosiery on the Bargain Highway

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, in black, tan, fawn and white. All sizes. Per pair ..... **25¢**

Children's Three-quarter-length Cotton Golf Hose, fancy turnover cuff tops. Black and brown. A pair .... **39¢**

Children's Fancy Golf Hose i nthree-quarter and seven-eighths lengths. Choice of wool or fancy plaid lisle, with turnover tops. All sizes. A pair ..... **59¢**

Children's Black Worsted Hose, diamond knee, strong, hard wearing school hose. Sizes 7 to 8½. Regular 98c at ..... **50¢**

Children's Little Daisy All-wool Fine Ribbed Hose, soft finish, pure wool. Black, cream, brown, camel and fawn. According to size, **65¢** and ..... **79¢**

Children's All-wool Golf Hose, heather mixtures, with fancy turnover tops. Regular 98c. A pair ..... **79¢**

Children's Silk and Wool Three-quarter-length Socks with cuff tops, in white Jasper, Tuscan, sand, suede and nude. ABC make. A pair ..... **98¢**

Children's Black Cotton Hose, Buster Brownie. A strong hard-wearing stock suitable for boys' wear. According to sizes, a pair, **50¢** and ..... **60¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Men's Furnishings on the Bargain Highway Saturday

Twenty Dozen Men's Broadcloth Shirts, Each, $1.00

"Ascot" and "Olympic" Brands Negligee Shirts of fine Colonial broadcloth, coat style with separate collar to match, soft double cuffs; shown in fancy stripe and flowered patterns and plain shades of sand, tan and white; sizes 14 to 17. Values to $1.75. Saturday special **$1.00**

Men's Merino Underwear, "Caribou" brand, natural color shirts with long sleeves; sizes 40-44. Drawers are ankle length; sizes 34-36. Price, to clear, a garment ..... **69¢**

Men's Heavy Cottonade striped work pants, finished with belt loops and plain buttons; sizes 32-44. A pair **$1.65**

Men's Bib Overalls in blue and white stripe or dark blue or black. Guaranteed snag proof, roomy and strong. A pair **$1.55**

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, "London Town" with turn-down collar and pocket; sizes 15 to 18 neck. Each **$1.39**

Men's Pyjamas of imported flannelette in fancy stripes and mercerized fasteners, V neck and pocket; sizes 36-44. Each, **$1.75**

—Lower Main Floor

Men's English Flannel Pants $2.75

Excellent grade English Flannel Pants, light or dark shades and made with cuff bottoms, belt loops and five pockets; heavy linings; very practical for sports or matching an odd coat and vest. A pair **$2.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

New Spring Silks

36-inch Figured Silk in various designs and colorings suitable for Spring dresses. At, a yard **$1.29**

Striped Crepe de Chine, fine quality and unusually good colorings; makes a wonderful dress. Price, yard **$4.50**

—Silks, Main Floor

New Wash Fabrics Just Arrived

Newest designs in Fancy Rayon Silk Ginghams in pretty colorings of mauve, green, red, blue, fawn, grey, gold, peach and pink, in stripes, checks and plaids. These are easily washed and keep their appearance splendidly. Special, a yard, at ..... **49¢**

37-inch Fadeless English Suiting of fine even weave. In all the newest Spring colorings such as parma, fuchsia, cosaque, santal, beech, biche, hindou, Pervenche and tangerine. This is an exceptionally well-finished cloth, especially recommended for its wearing qualities. A yard **55¢**

Fast Color Fine Quality Prints, the newest idea for this season. Per yard **65¢**

Printed Batiste in white ground, with fast color printed designs; 40 inches wide. At, per yard.... **59¢**

36-inch Fine Voile, with fancy silk stripe, in rose, peach, Nile and sky. At, per yard ..... **59¢**

36-inch Fancy Rayons, wash and wear splendidly. Small designs, new coloring. At, per yard ..... **69¢**

Check and Plaid Washing Ginghams, in both small and large block checks. All colors. At, per yard **25¢** and ..... **35¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Millinery

That Interprets Every Spring Mode For Matrons or Misses

Just a few of the leading modes we have prepared for Saturday.

Matrons' Hats with good brims, well set-up crowns, in soft, pliable straw and silk, with embroidered designs on crowns. Shade are navy and grey, navy and sand, all black, brown and sand, old rose and Lucerne blue. Each **$5.95**

A selection of Hats in various colors and black, with flat floral trimming. New Spring colors and great values for **$5.95, $6.95** and **$7.95**

Soft, Crushable Straw Sports Hats, in the greatest variety we have offered. All colors and pretty, soft mixtures to tone with knitted suits. Price **$3.95** to..... **$7.95**

Duvetyne Sports Hats in lemon, grey, peach and white; trimmed with narrow black corded ribbon. Very smart. Each **$1.95**

Children's Hats, $1.95 to $7.95

Children's Hats in felt anad crochet, combined Leghorn and fancy straws. Softly-made Hats and Bonnets; Soft Straw Tams. Prices **$1.95** to **$7.95**

—Millinery, First Floor

MILLINERY On the Bargain Highway Saturday

Spring Hats for Women, Girls and Children on Sale on the Bargain Highway Saturday.

Our stock is continually being replenished with new hats and an inspection of it will insure you of the good values being offered.

Women's and Girls' Hats, **$3.95** and..... **$2.95**
Children's Hats, **$1.25** and **$2.95**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

All-wool Traveling Rugs, Each $5.95

Imported All-wool Traveling Rugs, for auto or steamer. Shown in fancy checks and 3-pounds weight. 100 per cent. pure wool. Each finished with fringe. Sizes 60x72 inches. Each **$5.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Suits

Of Pure Wool Fabrics, Styles and Weights for Spring

$22.50 and $27.50

Suits of pure wool tweeds and worsteds, in either single or double-breasted styles.

Worsteds in fancy patterns, pin or self stripes.

Worsteds in greys, fawns, diamond weaves and numerous shade mixtures and patterns. All the latest for Spring. Young men who wish to dress smartly and fashionably will be delighted with these at .. **$22.50**

Spencer's Super Serges, in a pleasing, fadeproof navy. Genuine Botany wool that gives a superior body to the fabric and ensures the original shape of the suit after months of wear. One of the greatest suit values. Each **$27.50**

Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men and Young Men's Fur Felt Hats

Fur Felt Hats in shades of pearl and medium grey, black, sand, fawn, cedar brown and birch. Set brim with medium crown and binding. Young Men's Hats with Snap Brim. Price..... **$3.50**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Men's Golf Hose and Socks

Special Saturday Values

Penman's Brand, All-wool Golf Hose, in fancy checks. Sand, grey and blue mixtures. A pair..... **$1.00**

Penman's Brand, All-wool Fine Worsted Socks; tweed and fancy Scotch knits. A pair ..... **65¢**

Penman's Ribbed Worsted Socks; all-wool heather and Lovat shades. A pair ..... **50¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

100 Bungalow Curtain Panels

Each 75c

Curtain Panels, 2¼ yards long and 36 inches wide. Of heavy bungalow net, with fine design centre motif; six patterns to select from. Each..... **75¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor

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"HOOFERS" GO DEEPER INTO DESERT

Forty-four-mile Lap Being Galloped Over By Gold-rush Seekers

Arthur Newton From the Veldts of Central Africa Gains Leadership in Trancontinental Race and Shows His True Form; Quamawahn, Arizona Indian, Gets Back in Race and Overtakes Many Competitors, Despite Fourteen-mile Handicap; Leave Asphalt and Tread Softer Soil

Mojave Wells, Cal., March 9.—To this tiny oasis, set afar from civilization in the desolate Mojave desert, dreaded by the pioneers of yesteryear, to-day had come afoot a grim band of treasure seekers of modern times, their quest one of a $48,500 pot of gold resting at the end of a 3,400-mile marathon trail.

The road breakers of to-day had put behind them the fifth lap of the endurance-taxing grind of which the Yankee Stadium in New York City is their goal.

Their way to-day led them deeper into the desert to Bagdad, forty-four miles distant. A blistering sun that beat remorselessly upon them, and the chill winds of the desert, were battled by the marathoners yesterday in the 32.5-mile dash from Barstow.

SUN-BRONZED VET IN FRONT

At the head of the weather-beaten line of runners and walkers was the gaunt, sun-bronzed Arthur Newton, from the veldts of Central Africa, who, in finishing first in yesterday's lap, took the lead in total elapsed time for the 165.6 miles out from Los Angeles. The forty-four-year-old campaigner trudged the route in 4 hours and 48 minutes, for a total of 24 hours 28 minutes and 30 seconds.

A few minutes behind the lanky Britisher in total elapsed time came Ollie Wantinen, ninety-six-pound Finnish racer, whose steady running in the race to date has kept him near the top.

Earl Dilks, of Newcastle, Pa., sprang a surprise. A late finisher in previous stretches, he opened up and held the lead for more than nineteen miles, at which point Newton passed him.

The Barstow stretch saw the pace setter of the day before slacken speed and drop behind, and one who was thought to have been virtually eliminated came back in brilliant fashion.

Ed Gardner, Seattle negro youth, who led the pack in Wednesday's leg of the jaunt, found the going difficult and required 7 hours 28 minutes to complete the 32.5 miles. He dropped back from second to fourth place in elapsed time, with 26 hours 56 minutes 7 seconds.

INDIAN BACK IN RACE

Nicholas Wahu, Hopi Indian, overcame a fourteen-mile handicap to pass up many of the tail-enders. Trouble with his feet and ankles forced him to halt when fourteen miles west of Barstow yesterday. He started from that place yesterday and began a fast stride when he left the asphalt to tread softer soil.

Mojave Wells, Cal., March 9—The blistering sun and chill winds of the Mojave desert were surmounted with ease yesterday by forty-four-year-old Arthur Newton, 100-mile running champion of England, to win the fifth lap of thirty-two miles of the coast-to-coast marathon in four hours and forty-eight minutes. His successful battle with wind and sun also put the sinewy runner in first place for total elapsed time in covering the 165 miles reeled off in the five days.

The lanky British marathoner, who finished second in Wednesday's lap from Victorville, crossed the finish line at this desert water camp in the lead of the field of 150 runners and walkers who headed out of Barstow at 8.55 o'clock yesterday. He went into the lead half-way to Mojave Wells, passing Earl Dilks, Newcastle, Pa., racer, who had shown his heels to the crowd from the starting point.

Dilks, despite the fast pace he set at the start, finished nearly a half hour after the veteran Newton to take second place. Olli Wantinen, slight Finnish flier, was the third to trek into this tiny waterhole.

Newton, in taking the lead in elapsed time, had a total of 24 hours, 28 minutes and 30 seconds.

Peter Gavuzzi, Southampton, England, came in fourth, having made the trip in 5 hours, 30 minutes and 30 seconds, and brought his elapsed time to 29 hours, 42 minutes and 35 seconds.

Hot sun, cloudless skies and dusty roads had little distressing effect on Newton.

After the finish he rested in the shade of a tin-roofed shack, drinking water and discussing the race.

Ed. Gardner, Seattle negro and winner of Wednesday's 33.1-mile lap from Victorville to Barstow, fell far behind yesterday. Twenty miles out he was traveling along at a slow gait in twenty-second position.

Beginning with eighth place, the other leaders yesterday finished in this order:

John Cronick, Saskatoon—Time yesterday, 5.55.00; elapsed time, 26.06.55.

Paul A. Smith, Gates, Ore.—Time yesterday, 5.55.30; elapsed time, 30.44.25.

William Busch, Boston—Time yesterday, 5.56.00; elapsed time, 30.28.25.

Jack Phillipson, Denver—Time yesterday, 5.59.30; elapsed time, 28.07.20.

Dwight Houfstader, Manistee, Mich.—Time yesterday, 6.00.04; elapsed time, 27.12.25.

Phillip Granville, Hamilton, Ont.—Time yesterday, 6.04.00; elapsed time, 30.12.05.

Tsofocio C. Rivers, Manila—Time yesterday, 6.12.00; elapsed time, 32.28.55.

Fred Kamler, Miami, Fla.—Time yesterday, 6.15.30; elapsed time, 32.26.20.

Mike Joyce, Cleveland, Ohio—Time yesterday, 6.22.30; elapsed time, 31.-09.30.

August Scherrer Uster, Switzerland—Time yesterday, 6.24.10; elapsed time, 33.17.40.

Harry Sheare, San Francisco—Time yesterday, 6.27.40; elapsed time, 30.56.40.

Henry Swabay, Yorktownship, Ont.—Time yesterday, 6.31.30; elapsed time, 32.13.00.

Giacomo Clarizio, Chicago—Time yesterday 6.33.30; elapsed time, 29.28.10.

Guisto Umek, Italy—Time yesterday, 6.36.20; elapsed time, 30.52.20.

A. Constantinoff, Toronto—Time yesterday, 6.38.00; elapsed time, 34.17.30.

Frank J. Gillespie, Chicago—Time yesterday, 6.38.30; elapsed time, 33.-41.32.

George Case, Reno—Time yesterday, 6.40.30; elapsed time, 34.10.30.

TRAIL TO MEET DELISLE AFTER BEATING "CANS"

B.C. Amateur Hockey Champions Had to Hustle to Whip Canmore Second Time

Alberta Champs Gave Lively Display at Start of Game Last Night

Trail, B.C., March 9.—British Columbia last night hurdled the province of Alberta in its quest for the Allan Cup when Trail "Smoke-eaters," provincial hockey champions, won their second playoff game from Canmore, Alberta laurel wearers, 5-4, and took the series, 14-7.

Canmore were faced with what was regarded as an impossible handicap coming into the second game, so far as the series was concerned, with six goals to make up from the first contest. They were expected to make a comeback, however, and they did. Trail at no time last night being able to lay back on their first game laurels.

OPENED UP FAST

The Albertans were dangerous in the first game despite the score, and a number of times last night had the Trail supporters on edge for fear they might accomplish the seemingly impossible. In the first three minutes of play they ran in a two-goal lead. Trail got their combination working, however, and ended the period one goal up, 3-2. In the second period, Sihvon and Wright, the same two who scored the opening Canmore goals, again ran in two goals to tie the score and put Canmore one up. Trail tied the count before the end of the period, however. Both teams were tired in the third session from their previous furious pace. Carl Kendall, however, put in a winning goal for Trail, shortly before the end of the game.

The rink rocked when Trail's victory was complete. Close to 3,000 spectators jammed the building.

C. Fowers refereed, giving out penalties thick and fast, all for minor infractions.

MEET DELISLE

Trail will travel to Saskatoon to play Delisle, Saskatchewan champions. Delisle sprang a big surprise by beating both Saskatoon and Weyburn. They have a very small rink and have decided to play in Saskatoon.

Trail believe they have a good chance to hurdle them next series and play Manitoba Varsity for the Western title.

The line-up:

Canmore		Trail
Riva	Goal	Jackson
John Bleskan	Defence	Reddick
Joe Jerwa	Defence	Anderson
Dub Mackie	Centre	Kendall
Wright	Forward	Brennan
Sihvon	Forward	Hanson
A. Jerwa	Forward	Wheatley
Joe Bleskan	Forward	A. Mackie

SUMMARY

First period—1, Canmore, Sihvon, 1.38; 2, Canmore, Wright, 2.50; 3, Trail, Mackie, 7.45; 4, Trail, Anderson, 12.10; 5, Trail, Hanson, 18.03.

Second period—6, Canmore, Sihvon, 2.45; 7, Canmore, Wright, 3.45; 8, Trail, Wheatley, 18.20.

Third period—9, Trail, Kendall from Brennan, 17.45.

PENALTIES

First period—Anderson, J. Jerwa (2).

Second period—A. Jerwa, J. Jerwa (2); Kendall, Reddick.

Third period—J. Jerwa.

Fredericton, N.B., March 9—The Regina Aces defeated Fredericton Capitols 5-1 here last night.

Kitchener, March 9—Port Colborne won the Ontario Hockey Association intermediate championship here last night by holding Twin City Panthers to a 1-1 tie. As the Forts had won the previous game at Port Colborne, 1-0, they won the round and the title, 2-1.

Hunstanton Stages British Women's Golf Tournament

London, March 9.—The 1928 women's amateur golf championship of Great Britain will be played at Hunstanton, Norfolk, England, it was announced to-day.

The competition is open to women players resident in the British Isles under certain handicap conditions and also to foreign entrants without handicap limits.

SIR TOM AND LADY PAT IN COAST RACE

Seattle and Vancouver Yachts Ready For Class R Series at San Pedro

Eastern Sportsmen Have Sent Boats For Race, Which Will Start To-morrow

San Pedro, March 9.—More than fifty of the fleetest racing yachts in the country are at anchor or alongside the docks here to-day, ready for the international R sloop and six metre class races sponsored by the Los Angeles Skippers' Club, co-operating with the Southern California Yachting Association and the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The races start at noon to-morrow and will continue until March 18. The regatta events will be sailed over a twelve-mile triangular course off Point Firmin. Sterling silver trophies worth $7,000 have been donated by Southern California sportsmen.

The prominent entries in the R class events, for a title which will be awarded on a total point basis from computations of points during the five days of competition are:

Live Yankee, of the Coronthian Yacht Club, Marblehead, Mass., owned by Charles Welch, of Boston.

Lady Pat, owned and sailed by R. M. Maitland, of the Royal Yacht Club, of Vancouver, B.C.

Sir Tom, skippered and owned by L. E. Geary, of the Seattle Yacht Club.

Lady V., owned by Clifford Smith, of the San Francisco Yacht Club.

Friendship, owned by Owen P. Churchill of the California Yacht Club.

Heather, owned by Al. Christie, of Los Angeles Yacht Club.

Patricia, owned by Emmett Davis, and Ted Conal, of the California Yacht Club.

Pirate, owned by Tommy Lee, of Los Angeles Yacht Club.

California, owned by N. H. Hilton, of the Newport Harbor Yacht Club.

Maridbel, owned by Lyn Brauner and Sam Dauchy, of the San Diego Yacht Club.

Aloha, owned by George Jessop, of the San Diego Yacht Club.

Zeypher, owned by Lester Stone, of Oakland.

The Sir Tom holds the Pacific Coast title. This is the first time that the Vancouver club has sailed a boat in this event. The Lady V went North in 1925 for the Pacific Coast championship at Victoria, but was outsailed by the Sir Tom.

Bike Riders Set Up A Record For Lap-Stealing in New York

New York, March 9.—A new world's record for stolen laps in a six-day bike race was set by the pedalers in the international grind at Madison Square when they pushed to a total of 357, eclipsing the old record made at the garden last December. Three teams were tied in the lead at 1 o'clock this morning as follows: Letourner and Brocardo, the Frenchmen; Georgetti and Debeats, Italians; Belliam team and Horan and Garrison, New Jersey. Walker and Hill were a lap behind with McNamara-Winter, Brocco-Petri and Goosens-Faudet two laps in the rear.

COAST LEAGUERS COME HIGH

Above, Mickey Finn; below, left to right, Jimmy Reese, Willie Kamm and Lyn Lary

Coast League ball players come high. There is a reason, of course; possibly it is superlative ability and then again maybe the climate has something to do with it.

It is an interesting fact that a majority of the high-priced minor leaguers now doing business in the majors first gained fame on the Pacific Coast.

Jimmy O'Connell set the fashion, more or less, in high prices when the Giants paid $75,000 for him. He had a varying career with the Giants.

Several times McGraw weakened on him, feeling he couldn't make the grade. Always, at such times, O'Connell would show enough stuff to cause McGraw to change his mind. Just when it seemed he was about ready to deliver, he was barred from baseball.

Billy Kamm of Chicago, one of the greatest fielding third basemen of all time and a pretty fair batsman, cost the White Sox in the neighborhood of $100,000 in money and players.

Connie Mack one year paid Portland something like $40,000 for Third Baseman Sammy Hale and about $60,000 to Salt Lake for Outfielder Paul Strand. This investment of $100,000 gave Mack a good third sacker, but Strand was a complete bust.

Tony Lazzeri cost the New York Yankees about $40,000, and it was money well spent. This young man just about started the team chaperoned by Miller Huggins on the way to pennants.

While no definite figure was ever given out by the Pittsburgh club, it is conservative to say that Barney Dreyfuss paid about $75,000 for Paul Waner and Hal Rhyne. The latter player, touted as highly as Waner, has failed to be of much use to Pittsburgh, but Waner proved to be the sensation of the league. Last season, his second year in the organization, he was voted the most valuable player in the National.

Only recently the New York Yankees, pleased with their investment in Tony Lazzeri, went out and bought two of the star infielders of the Coast League for 1929 delivery, Reese and Lary. It is hardly possible that either of these two will displace Lazzeri or Koenig, but their addition greatly strengthens the Yankees' reserve.

The veteran Joe Dugan cannot go many more years at third base, and it is just possible that either Reese or Lary might be made over into the custodian of the third corner.

The latest Coast Leaguer to attract attention is Mickey Finn of the Mission Club. Finn is a second sacker and since several major league clubs could use help at that position he is much in demand.

It is understood that Mission is asking $40,000 in cash for Finn and four players acceptable to them. This means players who could be sold for from $7,500 to $10,000. In other words, a conservative estimate of Finn's price on this basis would be $75,000.

VICTORIA WEST WIN ROLLER HOCKEY TITLE

Victoria West captured the senior roller hockey championship of the city last night by defeating the St. Pats at the Victoria West gymnasium, by the close score of 10-9. At half time the St. Pats were leading 5-2 but in the second half the Wests took a three-goal lead. Just before time the St. Pats staged a great comeback but fell one goal short.

In the second game the V.I.A.A. won their way into the final of the 125-pound class by defeating the St. Pats 6-3. They will meet the C.P.R. next Tuesday in the final for the city title.

The teams were as follows:

Victoria West—Partington, A. Davies, Carlow, Munroe, Pellett, Taylor and Walker.

St. Pats—Short, Keown, Dunk, Bode, Barnswell, Deblacquer, Simpson, Drysdale and Rush.

V.I.A.A.—Partington, A. Davies, Munroe, Pellett, Walker, Carlow and Taylor.

St. Pats—Short, Keown, Boden, Barnswell, Simpson and Drysdale.

Toronto Grads Show London Fans Really How to Play Hockey

London, March 9.—Toronto Grads, Olympic hockey champions, concluded their triumphal tour at the London Ice Club last night by administering an 11-4 defeat upon the English hockey team which competed at the Olympics.

One of the most exclusive London audiences assembled to watch the game, and saw the Englishmen decisively outplayed despite the fact that three of Grads' subs assisted them against the brilliant Canadians. Frank Sullivan, Bert Plaxton and F. Fisher were the players who aided the English team in their efforts to make a good showing against the smooth playing of the Canadian team.

To-morrow the Canadians will be presented to the Prince of Wales, and following a brief stay in London, the party will then sail for Canada with a record of eight victories, three of them shut-out triumphs, against European teams in the Olympic series, and no defeats.

UNIVERSITY WILL PLAY MERALOMA FOR B.C. TITLE

Intermediate Rugby Teams Meet at Willows Oval To-morrow in Final Game

Interest of rugby fans to-morrow will be centred on the game between the University School, intermediate champions of Victoria, and the Meraloma Club of Vancouver, mainland titleholders, at the Willows oval for the intermediate championship of British Columbia. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

The Province Cup, emblematic of the title, is at present held by the Meraloma fifteen, and will be presented to the winning team following to-morrow's game.

The University School won their way into the final by beating Brentwood College after very stiff opposition. They have a fast team and should give the mainlanders a tough game.

The Meraloma Club is composed of young players, the average age of the team being nineteen years. They are fairly light, the average weight being 160 pounds, but the boys are fast and play spendid combination.

The visiting team will be picked from the following players: Stan Clarke, Jack Nicholl, Keith Hedreen, Bert Cummings, Bill Lee, Dick Jones, Dutch Miller, Chris Lawson, Les Lythgoe, Eric Cameron, Bill Tuson, Jack Dalby, Don Reycraft, Trey Johnston, Dooley O'Kelly, Bill Phillips and Jim Pollock.

University School—Heap; Gardiner, Skillings, Miller and Cotterill; Tye and Taylor; Feard, White, Walton, Hammond Bernard, Wenman, McLeod (captain) and Schmidt.

Capt. Levein of Shawnigan will referee.

WON ON A FOUL

Culver City, Cal., March 9.—Boy Rosales, El Paso heavyweight, won on a foul in the ninth round of his scheduled ten-round bout with Roleaux Séguero, Cuban boxer, here last night.

Bert Barry Given Cup and Cheque By London Fishmongers

London, March 9 (Canadian Press Cable)—Bert Barry, who won the world's professional sculling championship from Major Godsell of Australia at Vancouver in January, last night was presented with a silver cup and a cheque by the Fishmongers' Company at a banquet.

V.A.S.C. TAKE HONORS IN FIRST INTERCLUB GALA

Defeat Y.M.C.A. Swimmers 73-67 After Many Close Finishes

Members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club carried off the honors in the first of the inter-club galas against the Y.M.C.A. held at the Crystal Garden pool last night. The final point score was V.A.S.C. 73, Y.M.C.A. 67.

The winners had a hard fight and at times the "Y" were leading by several points but the V.A.S.C. came through with flying colors when they captured the last event on the programme, the men's relay. This was deciding event and placed the honors for the night in the hands of the V.A.S.C.

WELLBURN SWIMS WELL

Tommy Wellburn was a big point winner for the V.A.S.C., the Canadian sprint champion taking first place in the 50, 100 and 200-yard events.

The results were as follows:

100 yards breast stroke, men—1, W. T. Barrett (V.A.S.C.); 2, T. Cameron (V.A.S.C.); 3, P. Riddle (Y.M.C.A.). Time, 1.29.

50 yards, free style, junior girls—1, H. Beck (Y.M.C.A.); 2, Dorinda Jones (Y.M.C.A.); 3, Grace Welsh (Y.M.C.A.). Time, .36 3-5.

50 yards, free style, junior boys—1, W. Robertson (V.A.S.C.); 2, G. Parrott (Y.M.C.A.); 3, Roskelly (Y.M.C.A.). Time, .30 3-5.

50 yards, free style, men—1, T. Wellburn (V.A.S.C.); 2, F. Gilbert (V.A.S.C.); 3, Ken Darbyshire (Y.M.C.A.). Time, .26.

50 yards, free style, ladies—1, A. Griffin (Y.M.C.A.); 2, G. Bailey (Y.M.C.A.); 3, H. Beck (Y.M.C.A.). Time, 31 4-5.

Plunge for distance, ladies—1, G. Bailey (Y.M.C.A.); 2, W. Pollard (V.A.S.C.); 3, M. Harrison (V.A.S.C.).

100 yards, free style, men—1, T. Wellburn (V.A.S.C.); 2, F. Gilbert (V.A.S.C.); 3, Ken Darbyshire (Y.M.C.A.). Time, 1.05 3-5.

Men's diving — 1, Ken Darbyshire (Y.M.C.A.); 2, T. Cameron (V.A.S.C.); 3, W. Clark (V.A.S.C.).

Ladies' diving — 1, H. Beck (Y.M.C.A.); 2, M. Harrison (V.A.S.C.); 3, P. Copeland (Y.M.C.A.).

200 yards, free style, men—1, T. Wellburn (V.A.S.C.); 2, T. Cameron (V.A.S.C.); 3, W. Robertson. Time, 2.29.

100 yards, breast stroke, ladies—1, F. Gates (Y.M.C.A.); 2, G. Bailey (Y.M.C.A.); 3, D. Jones (Y.M.C.A.). Time, 1.44.

Men's relay—1, V.A.S.C. team, composed of T. Cameron, W. Robertson, F. Gilbert and T. Wellburn. Time, 2.03 4-5.

Novelty event, plate diving—1, W. Peden (Y.M.C.A.).

Victoria High Beat Esquimalt in First Thompson Cup Game

Victoria High School succeeded in defeating a fast stepping soccer team from the Esquimalt High School at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday afternoon in the first of the Thompson Cup series. The score was 3-0.

The game was very fast. The city team made most of the feature plays. Bissell was the first to score. In the second half McConnell and Thorne each made a count.

Oak Bay will meet Victoria High School in the second game of the three-cornered series next week.

McDUFFER

By BARRIE PAYNE

Montreal Maroons' Dash Is Surprise Feature Of Final Weeks In Hockey

Powerful Team, at Last in Stride, Winning Regularly; Repulses Detroit in Overtime, Hooley Smith Scoring Winning Goal; Canadiens Recover Their Lost Form, and Turn in Close Victory Over Rangers; Ottawa Cannot Win First Place Now

One of the most surprising features of the National Hockey League of late has been the spectacular showing of the Montreal Maroons, world's champions in 1926. After a very wobbly start the Maroons are now hitting a terrific pace and may yet crowd Canadiens out of first place in the International group.

The Maroons had a hard time settling into their stride this year. They let Punch Broadbent go to Ottawa along with $22,000 for Hooley Smith, right wing, but Smith's suspension of one month stuck and the club was deprived of his services for a period. Even after his appearance in a Montreal uniform the Maroons wobbled about. However, Jimmy Ward, the crafty little right wing player who started with Fort William in the Allan Cup finals last year, and Joe Lamb, another amateur who turned pro six weeks ago, gave the team balance, and when Smith was shifted to centre ice and Ward to right wing the team settled down and has played wonderful hockey.

WON IN OVERTIME

Last night the Maroons tucked another game up their sleeves by defeating Detroit in an overtime struggle. Canadiens, however, also won and they preserved their three-point at the top of the heap. Ottawa, while sure of a place in the play-offs, will be unable to catch Canadiens.

Lester Patrick and his New York Rangers failed to catch Boston last night. They were beaten by the Canadiens in a hectic display at Montreal, and as a result remain two points in rear of Boston. Detroit failed to make sure of third place in the American group when they lost to Montreal, so that Pittsburgh still entertain a little hope of getting into the playoffs.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

International Group

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Canadiens	22	9	7	51
Montreal	21	12	6	48
Ottawa	17	12	9	43
Toronto	16	17	7	39
N.Y. Americans	11	21	6	28

American Group

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Boston	17	10	10	44
N.Y. Rangers	17	14	9	43
Detroit	16	16	6	38
Pittsburgh	13	17	8	34
Chicago	7	29	3	17

Detroit, March 9.—Hooley Smith, who has been scoring goal frequently of late, pocketed a nice looking counter for the Montreal Maroons last night when he evaded the Detroit defence and beat Holmes, in goal, with a fast shot and gave the visitors a win by 3-2. The teams finished the regular playing time in a deadlock and Smith's winning shot came about five minutes after the overtime had started.

Jimmy Ward gave Montreal a goal-lead in the second period, and it was not until half way through the third period that Carson Cooper evened up for Detroit. Bill Phillips shoved Montreal ahead once more, but again Cooper tied it up. The play was exceptionally keen and fast as both teams tried for the winnig goal. It remained for the overtime to decide the game.

The teams were:

Montreal		Cougars
Benedict	Goal	Holmes
Dutton	Defence	Noble
Siebert	Defence	Traub
Smith	Centre	Foyston
Ward	Wing	Aurie
Stewart	Wing	Hay
Phillips	Sub	Shepard
Munro	Sub	Fraser
Gatman	Sub	Loughlin
Brown	Sub	Palangi
Lamb	Sub	Walker
	Sub	Cooper

Referees—Laflamme and Rodden.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Montreal, Ward, 3.25.

Third period—2, Detroit, Cooper, 7.05; 3, Montreal, Phillips, 17.05; 4, Detroit, Cooper, 17.09.

Overtime—5, Montreal, Smith, 4.30.

PENALTIES

First period—Aurie, Munro, Smith, Hay.

Second period—Stewart and Shepard.

Third period—Siebert (2); Traub, Dutton, Lamb, Stewart, Noble (major).

Overtime—None.

Montreal, March 9.—Canadiens' hot scoring forwards, Morenz, Joliat and Gagne, put another game into their bag last night by defeating the New York Rangers 4-3 in a hard fought game.

Frank Boucher put the Rangers in the lead in the first period, but before the interval Art Gagne had scored twice and Morenz had bagged another.

In the second period Bunny Cook got his lamps adjusted and rattled a hot shot past Hainsworth.

Joliat came to the rescue of his team in the third period with a goal and Bun Cook negotiated once more and scored. The Rangers, however, were unable to catch the Canadiens and watched their chance to tie up the league standing go a-glimmering.

The teams were:

Rangers		Canadiens
Chabot	Goal	Hainsworth
Bourgault	Defence	Gardiner
Johnson	Defence	Mantha
Boucher	Centre	Morenz
Bill Cook	Wing	Gagne
Bun Cook	Wing	Joliat
Thompson	Sub	Leduc
Gray	Sub	Langlois
Callighan	Sub	Gaudreault
Abel	Sub	Hart
Boyd	Sub	Larochelle
Murdock	Sub	Patterson

Officials—Hewitson and Bonnell.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Rangers, Boucher, 2.30; 2, Canadiens, Morenz, 3.47; 3, Canadiens, Gagne, 12.45; 4, Canadiens, Gagne, 1.53.

Second period—5, Rangers, Bun Cook, 11.30.

Third period—6, Canadiens, Joliat, 2.10; 7, Rangers, Bun Cock, 15.30.

PENALTIES

First period — Bourgault, Johnson, Mantha.

Second period — Gardiner, Leduc, Joliat (2); Johnson, Gaudreault, Murdock, Mantha.

Third period—Johnson, Bun Cook, Bourgault, Mantha and Leduc.

Toronto, March 9.—Toronto Maple Leafs showed great form last night, and when the game ended were at the long end of a 4-2 score. It is quite probable, since the Leafs were much the better team last night, that had it not been for the acrobatic antics of Jumping Jack Forbes in the New York net the score would have been far higher than it was on the Leafs' side of the ledger.

Toronto		N.Y. Americans
Roach	Goal	Forbes
Duncan	Defence	Reise
Ramsay	Defence	C. Boucher
Lowery	Centre	Himes
Keeling	Wing	McKinnon
Bailey	Wing	Burch
Rodden	Sub	Simpson
Smith	Sub	Green
Cox	Sub	Rothschild
———	Sub	W. Boucher

Officials—Bell and Berlinquette.

SUMMARY

First period—1, New York, Himes, 15.10; 2, Toronto, Keeling, 3.47.

Second period—3, Toronto, Bailey, 0.26; 4, Toronto, Cox, 1.45; 5, Toronto, Keeling, 9.22.

Third period—6, New York, Boucher, 19.38.

PENALTIES

First period—Boucher (3), Keeling.

Second period—Himes, Boucher (2).

Third period—Bailey and Smith.

Winnipeg, March 9—The Kenora Thistles gained a one-goal advantage over the Elmwood Millionaires of Winnipeg in the first game of the Manitoba-Thunder Bay Junior Hockey series here last night. Thistles defeated Millionaires 3-2.

The second game will be played here Saturday night.

Regina, March 9—Monarchs, Saskatchewan juniors hockey champions, stepped a game nearer their aspirations for a Dominion championship when they defeated the Blairmore juniors, champions of British Columbia and Alberta 7-0 in the first of a two-game series to decide the western finalists. The score just about represents the difference in the two teams. The light Blairmore team could not cope with their more experienced opponents in any department of the game. But the visitors were game and battled courageously to the finish.

Moose Jaw, March 9.—Moose Jaw Maroons last night succeeded in edging out Sparrow and his tribe of Capitals from Regina 3-2 in a Prairie League game.

St. Paul, Minn., March 9.—The St. Paul Hockey Club saw its chances to break into the playoff of the American Association dimmed materially when the Winnipeg Maroons played the home team to a 2-2 overtime tie here last night while the Kansas City Pla-Mors were defeating Duluth 1-0 at the Missouri city.

Skating Rumpus Ends in Victory for New Body

New York, March 9—The prolonged fight between two rival skating organizations for recognition by the Amateur Athletic Union was settled definitely yesterday in favor of the new amateur skating union of the United States, the headquarters of which are in Boston.

The board of governors of the A.A.U. decided the issue by voting, 71 to 19, to uphold the opinion of its legislative committee chairman, Judge Jeremiah T. Mahoney, in favor of the Amateur Skating Union. Judge Mahoney's opinion supported the action of the A.S.U., in dissolving the International Skating Union of America, the former controlling body in the sport, at a meeting in Boston last November.

SPIRITED CONTEST

Opponents of this dissolution, however, united the remaining forces of the old International Skating Union, established headquarters in Chicago, and succeeded in seating their delegates at the A.A.U. convention in Cincinnati last November. There was a spirited contest between the representatives of the rival skating groups at the convention.

The victory of the International Skating Union, however, has turned out to be temporary. The new American Skating Union's application for an alliance with the A.A.U. is expected to be approved soon, as a result of the vote in its favor. This vote, taken by mail, was announced by Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the A.A.U.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

KING TUT A WINNER

Sacramento, Cal., March 9—King Tut, Minneapolis lightweight, scored a technical knockout over Sammy Offerman of San Francisco here last night, when the referee stopped the bout in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

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LOCAL JUVENILE CHAMPS TO MEET VANCOUVER TEAM

Five C's Play Sons of England, Mainland Winners, in Exhibition Game Saturday

Victoria City and Victoria West Meet in Combination Cup Game to Decide Lead

Two soccer games are scheduled to be played at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon. Officials of the Victoria Juvenile League have arranged for the Sons of England, Vancouver, Mainland juvenile champions, to an exhibition game starting at 1.30 o'clock.

Following the juvenile fixture Victoria City and the Victoria Wests will meet in a Combination Cup game.

These games should provide plenty of entertainment for soccer fans. The local juveniles have been playing splendid soccer this season and the Five C's have an especially fine club. The youngsters play good combination and as the Vancouver club is highly rated, a splendid game should be provided. The juveniles play football and do no ragging. They can give the seniors some lessons in deportment.

LEADERSHIP AT STAKE

When the City and Wests meet the leadership of the Combination Cup series will be at stake. At present, the greenshirts, Saanich Thistles and City are tied for first place. The City will have their full team out and Bob Preston will be back in playing togs for the first time since his suspension.

The Wests will field their usual eleven and Doc Poyntz is looking forward to his team chalking up a victory.

The Vancouver juvenile team will arrive in the city to-morrow morning and will be met at the boat by officials of the local league and the Five C's team. They will be taken to the Y.M.C.A. where their headquarters will be.

The youngsters will be taken on a drive around the city and to-morrow night be banqueted at the Sons of England Hall at 5.30 o'clock, by the local lodge.

The teams to-morrow will be as follows:

Victoria City—Rogers, W. Campbell, A. Campbell, Barnswell, White, Kelman, Gibson, Minnis, Bissell, Smith and R. Preston. Reserves, Manson, Preston and Armitage. Players are asked to meet at the Veterans of France at 2.15 p.m.

Vancouver S.O.E.—J. Johnson, A. Boryne, A. Burnyn, C. Scott, J. Hagnall, M. Hankton, G. Eoyast, H. Hart, R. Harrison, G. Smith and Fallnorth.

Victoria Five C's—R. Lund, H. Brown, S. Murie, V. Cave, W. Lund, A. Griffin, L. Pollard, A. Reside, H. Youson, G. Payne and J. Payne.

Victoria Wests—Passmore; Godwin and Allen; Hawkes, Peden and Popham; Connorton, Brown, Plump, Robinson and Mulcahy.

Junior and juvenile games scheduled to-morrow are as follows:

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Y.M.C.A. vs Esquimalt, lower Beacon Hill, kick-off 2.45 p.m.

JUVENILE LEAGUE

Division 1

Esquimalt vs. Royal Oak, at Central Park, upper grounds; referee, Woodley.

Victoria West vs. James Bay, at Victoria West Park; referee, Brigden.

Five C's vs. Burnside A.C., at Upper Beacon Hill.

Kick-off at 2.30 o'clock.

Division 2

Burnside A.C. vs. Maple Leafs, at Upper Central Park; referee, Naysmith. Kick-off at 11 o'clock.

Goal Averages Only Keep Everton and Chelsea At Top Of Their Divisions

Everton, Huddersfield and Leicester, All Bidding for English Football Honors, Will Loan Players for International Match at Glasgow To-morrow and May Find League Matches Hard to Win; Chelsea Meet Preston, Winner Taking First Place in Second Division

London, March 9 (Canadian Press Cable).—English and Scottish soccer teams resume their engagements to-morrow after the cup ties.

In the English League, First Division, Everton, holding on to their advantage in the standing by a fractional lead in goal averages from Huddersfield, are hosts to Portsmouth. On form, Everton should win easily. Everton will be without their great centre forward, Dean, who has been selected to play for the English League against the Scottish League at Glasgow.

Huddersfield, who are loaning Goodall and Smith for the league match, entertain Sunderland.

Leicester, minus Bishop, also at Glasgow, will have a job keeping in third place because their opponents are Cardiff City, who, now that they have been knocked out of the cup ties, will make a great bid for league honors.

CHELSEA HARD PRESSED

In he Second Division, Chelsea, like Everton, are being mounted for first place by the second and third teams. By the irony of the draw the Pensioners must meet Preston, who have forced their way to equal terms with them. Only a better goal average keeps Chelsea in front. Manchester City, the third team, go to Reading.

In he Scottish First Division, Rangers, though they have played less games than Celtic, second, and Motherwell, third, find their leadership again at stake. They have an easy assignment, however, on Saturday in Dunfermline, the match being a fight between the top and bottom teams in the standing. Celtic go to Airdrie and should win, while Motherwell travel to Cowdenbeath and should at least get a draw.

Glasgow, March 9.—The soccer teams of England and Scotland will meet here to-morrow in an international match, which is arousing unusual interest.

London, March 9.—Wales and Ireland clash in an international Rugby fixture at Cardiff, to-morrow. Both will put up a great fight as the winner has a chance to tie with England for the international championship.

England plays Scotland on March 17 at Twickenham in the concluding game of the series.

The standing of the countries now is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
England	3	3	0	35	22	6
Ireland	3	2	1	31	20	4
Wales	2	1	1	21	10	2
Scotland	2	1	2	20	23	2
France	3	0	3	22	45	0

The teams to-morrow will be as follows:

Ireland, J. V. Stewart, North of Ireland, full-back; R. M. Byers, North of Ireland, G. V. Stevenson, North of Ireland; (Captain(J. B. Ganley, Monktown, and Arigo, Lansdowne, three-quarters; E. Davey, Lansdowne, and M. Sugden, Wanderers, half-backs; G. R. Beamish, Royal Air Force; J. D. Clinch, Wanderers; J. L. Farrell, Bective Rangers; C. J. Hanrahan, Dolphin; C. T. Payne, North of Ireland; T. O. Pike, Lansdowne; J. Vicker, Queen's University, and S. J. Cogney, London Irish, forwards.

Wales—B. Wall, Cardiff; J. Bartlett, London Welsh; John Robert, Cambridge; W. Howell, London Welsh; A. Jenkins, Llannelly; A. John, Llannelly; D. John, Llannelly; A. Bowdler, Cross Keys; J. Hillindale, Abravon; Iver Jones, Yorwerth; Jones, Llannelly; A. Phillips, Pontypool; S. Skym, Llannelly.

Wales and Ireland first engaged in an international rugby match in 1882 and games have been played annually, except during the war years.

London, March 9 (Canadian Press Cable)—Ian Smith, Oxford international, has declined to play for Scotland against England in the concluding match of the international rugby series at Twickenham, March 17.

NO FOOLING NOW SHARKEY WHISPERS IN RICKARD'S EAR

Boston Gob Apologizes For Showing Against Heeney But Has Learnt Lesson

Fights Viciously in Training For His Bout on Monday With Risko

New York, March 9—The two final hopes of Tex Rickard for a worthy opponent for Gene Tunney-Jack Sharkey of Boston, and Johnny Risko of Cleveland—trained with the vim of preliminary boys yesterday for their 15-round set-up in Madison Square Garden Monday night.

Snarling and mean, Sharkey fought two sparring partners as if they were genuine foes and they slugged back at him the same way. He finished the day with three rounds of bag-punching and two skipping the rope. He weighed 193½ pounds.

Risko worked equally as hard, but with less vehemence. He bounded through four rounds of boxing with both Frank Lennon and Jeff Raulknight, light heavyweight warriors, who accompanied him here on Wednesday from Cleveland. Risko weighed 193 after two additional rounds at the heavy bag.

Sharkey after the workout paid a visit to Rickard, after which he said: "I'm ashamed of the only explanation I can give for my poor showing in that draw with Tom Heeney. You know how it is. When a fellow gets some money, he gets lazy and doesn't feel like working too hard. That was the trouble. Now I'm training as I did for my best fights, when money was more of a problem."

Jordan River Off To Meet Varsity For Championship

To meet Varsity in a sudden death game to-night at New Westminster for the Coast championship, Jordan River, Senior "A" champions of Vancouver Island, left for Vancouver last night.

The winner of to-night's fixture will journey to Kelowna to play the Interior winners in the final for the British Columbia title.

The Riverites held a light workout at the "Y" gymn last night and all the boys are in first class shape for the important game.

Those making the trip are as follows: N. Forbes, J. McKenzie, R. Tervo, A. Boyd, L. Fat, G. Willoughby and T. Wachter. Art Linskill is manager of the team.

Kingston St. Tennis Club Hold Dance at K. of C. Hall To-night

The Kingston Street Tennis Club is holding one of its popular dances to-night at the K. of C. Hall, with Pitt's orchestra providing the music.

Lots of fun and enjoyment is promised at to-night's dance, and tickets are selling fast. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock.

The club's courts are now being resurfaced, and with the season due to open shortly, interest in the club is running high.

Miss McBurney Nets 57 Free Throws Out Of 63 For a Record

Edmonton, March 9—Two world's records were smashed here yesterday when Miss Margaret McBurney, brilliant defence player of the Edmonton Grads, world's champion basketball team, hurled fifty-seven baskets out of sixty-three throws in the McDougall High School gymnasium before six witnesses.

In addition Miss McBurney smashed the world record, which she herself set in 1927, by making thirty-five baskets in succession.

Her previous mark was thirty-three.

Miss Maskokoyano of the Takehayacho Higher Girls' School of Tokio, Japan, previously held the record with fifty-six out of sixty tries.

STUDENTS WILL PAY FOR NEW GYMNASIUM

Students of the University of British Columbia will secure a gymnasium for themselves under plans now before the Legislature and apparently certain of final adoption.

Ian Mackenzie, Vancouver Liberal, has secured adoption of an amendment to the University Act, authorizing the annual collection of a fee of $3 from all students at the Point Grey institution to pay for the cost of a gymnasium.

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Mrs. Stevens Wins

Mrs. J. H. Stevens won the ladies' monthly medal competition in class "A" at the Colwood Golf Club yesterday. Her gross score was 106, which with a handicap of twenty left her with a net of 86.

Mrs. J. H. Richardson won in class B with a gross of 106 and a net of 85.

HUNTER IS FORCED

Palm Beach, March 9—F. T. Hunter met stiff opposition in the semi-finals of the Florida championship tournament yesterday but won out over Frank X. Shields, New York, 6-3, 10-8, 6-2.

Earlier in the day John Hennesey of Indianapolis, trimmed L. B. Rice Newton Centre, 7-5, 6-1, and will meet Hunter for the title to-morrow.

HUDSON'S BAY FIVE LOSE CLOSE GAME TO JORDAN RIVER

The Hudson's Bay basketball team with over fifty supporters made the trip to Jordan River on Wednesday afternoon. One of the largest gatherings in recent years turned out to see the game between the Bays and the Jordan River "B" team.

The game proved to be a thriller from start to finish, the score being close until the last few minutes when Jordan River ran in several baskets in quick succession, winning by a score of 50-33. The score at half time was 24-24. The game was featured by some specatcular shooting by both sides.

D. Patterson of the Bays was high scorer with twenty points.

Randy Tervo refereed the game.

A supper and dance followed the game. The Hudson's Bay bringing their own orchestra.

The teams were:

Hudson's Bay—D. Patterson, A. Tripp, B. Watson, A. Alexander, E. Mowry, J. Brown and D. Fish.

Jordan River—J. M. Elliott, J. MacVicar, J. D. Lines, W. Ledingham, H. G. Rough and A. E. Holmwood.

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Tia Juana, March 9.—Some fairly good prices were paid here yesterday. Herbert won the third race to pay $45, while Pookanaka took the first money in the fourth race to pay $44.80.

The results were as follows:

First race, four and one-half furlongs—1, Daphne Belle, $2.80, $2.40, $2.80; 2, Leading Lady, $16.60, $13.40; 3, Owl, $7.80. Time .55 4-5.

Second race, six furlongs—1, Shasta Lily, $8.00, $4.60, $4.60; 2, Kischief Macher, $7.60, $9.40; 3, Lillie Stout, $5.80. Time 1-15 1-5.

Third race, Clubhouse course—1, Herbert, $45.000, $7.00, $3.40; 2, Betty Maloney, $2.80, $2.20; 3, Duty Boy, $2.40. Time 1.33 4-5.

Fourth race, five furlongs—1, Pookanaka, $44.80, $17.80, $8.60; 2, Dr. Crabtree, $6.60, $3.40; 3, Nix, $3.00. Time 1.01.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Canaque, $7.60, $3.20, $2.40; 2, Kaliko, $5.40, $2.60; 3, Shasta Rock, $2.40. Time 1.14.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Brookwood, $17.40, $6.60, $5.80; 2, Chick Bell, $14.60, $4.80; 3, Jola Shot, $3.60. Time 1.45 4-5.

Seventh race, six furlongs—1, Conquistador, $12.60, $3.80, $3.00; 2, Kit Carson, $3.80, $2.60; 3, Sergeant Seth, $5.40. Time 1.12 4-5.

Eighth race, mile and seventy yards—1, El Roble, $6.00, $4.00, $2.60; 3, Golden Glen, $3.80, $2.20; 3, Singapore, $2.20. Time 1.45 3-5.

Ninth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Shasta Donna, $15.20, $5.80, $4.80; 2, Bucko, $7.20, $8.00; 3, Ginger Pyle, $16.00. Time 1.48 4-5.

Shrum Heads League

Vancouver, March 9—Dr. G. M. Shrum, University of B.C., will lead the "Big Four" Canadian rugby league during the coming season. At the annual meeting of the league last night, Dr. Shrum was choice for the office of president. Jack Bentham, was returned secretary.

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BASEBALL

Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, March 9.—The rookie members of the Chicago Cubs' squad turned the tables on the regulars of the outfit in a practice game yesterday, winning out by a score of 3-1.

The lone score of the Regulars was made by Kiki Cuyler, former Pittsburgh Pirate, in the fourth frame, when he doubled and scored on Webb's single. The Yanningans' runs were made by English, Kelly and Jones.

On the rookie side the mound work was contributed by Root, Weinert and Bush. It was Root's first work this season in team play, and it was a treat to see him. He allowed but one hit in three innings. Nehf, Carlson and "Sheriff" Blake performed for the Regulars.

The Cubs went through a light workout this morning, and will depart in mid-afternoon for the mainland where they are scheduled to play two exhibition games with the Pacific Coast League teams.

Manager Joe McCarthy announced yesterday that Dutch Leggett, catcher, who had taken up dentistry in place of the National pastime, has decided baseball is a good meal ticket and will report next week.

Paso Robles, Cal., March 9.—Peery and Meadows will pitch for the Yannigans to-day in the first of the Pittsburgh Pirates camp games, and Brame and Walsh will pitch for the Regulars.

Of the two leading candidates for the left field, Barnhart will play with the first team and Comorosky with the second in that position. Travie Waner, a brother of Paul and Lloyd, will play right field for the rookies.

Pitcher Carmen Hill is still out of action with a lame back.

In the batting practice this afternoon Joe Harris hit the top of the left field fence with a fly ball at a distance of more than 400 feet from the home plate.

Capt. Traynor has a sore arm, but took part in the infield workout for a short time.

Avon Park, Florida, March 9.—Pitcher Frankhouse scored the run which won his own ball game for the St. Louis Cards against the Washington Senators yesterday, 6 to 5.

The Cardinals showed their best batting punch so far this Spring, getting fourteen hits, including three doubles.

George Sisler tripled in the third for Washington.

The scores were:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington Americans	5	9	1
St. Louis Nationals	6	14	0

Batteries — Griffith, Roy Wells and Tate; Shelberg; Heitzman, Frankhouse and Manus; Davis.

Winterhaven, March 9.—The Boston Americans nosed out the Philadelphia Nationals yesterday, 4-3. It was the second straight defeat for the Phillies, who lost Wednesday to the Philadelphia Athletics.

The scores:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston Americans	4	9	5
Philadelphia Nationals	3	11	0

Batteries—Settlemire, Wilson, Bradley and Berry; Ferguson, Mitchell, McGraw and O'Donnell.

Ft. Myers, March 9.—The Philadelphia Athletics suffered a 14-4 defeat at the hands of the Baltimore internations yesterday. The Baltimore team pounded three Mackmen pitchers for seventeen hits and took advantage of the Athletics five errors. Tris Speaker, recently signed by Connie Mack, roamed around centre field for five innings and made a single and drew a base on balls on three trips to the plate.

The scores were:

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore Internationals	14	17	1
Philadelphia Americans	4	11	5

Batteries — Henderson, Allen and Dixon; Johnson, Daney, Powers and Perkins.

Monterey, Cal., March 9.—Walter Mails, pitcher on the San Francisco Sals baseball team, displayed mid-season form in yesterday's Spring training session, holding the rookies to two hits in six innings. Both of the bingles were spanked out by Jerry Donovan, big right-hander.

Mails in addition did not walk a batter. The regulars won the game 5 to 0. The Seals will play the Denver club of the Western League at Hollister to-day.

Poet and Author

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SOCIAL PERSONAL — WOMEN'S AFFAIRS — AND CLUB NEWS

CANADIAN COAL FOR CANADIANS IS WOMEN'S CRY

Alberta Women's Institutes Lead in Fight For Lower Freight Rates

Edmonton, March 9.—In the advance upon the Government at Ottawa by the Women of Canada, who are asking for a greater encouragement of home industry and domestic economy by the Government lowering railway freight rates for coal traveling from the Western fields to the central provinces, the "second wave" in the attack comes from the Women's Institutes of Canada.

Recently a delegation from the National Council of Women presented themselves before the Prime Minister and Cabinet at Ottawa, asking for an immediate and satisfactory adjustment of the railway freight rates for coal.

ALBERTA LEADING

Mrs. Mabel Huyck, of Strome, Alberta, president of the Alberta Provincial Women's Institutes, has sent round the "Fiery Cross" to all the other provincial organizations of Women's Institutes throughout the Dominion, calling upon them for renewed efforts in impressing upon the Government consciousness that the women of the country are serious in their requests that home industry be encouraged by Canadian coal being liberated from the handicap of high railway freight rates.

Mrs. Huyck states that the women are growing somewhat impatient at the delay in a settlement of the question, for the press dispatches from Ottawa confirm the fact that the matter has occupied the attention of the members of the Government practically ever since the opening of the present session. All the various branches of the institutes, both local and provincial, are now being invited to again join in making representations to the Government and also to their local members to do their utmost in aiding a prompt settlement of the question.

EASTERN INTEREST

It is anticipated that similar action will be taken by the other national women's organizations, including the Women's Canadian Clubs and the Daughters of the Empire, and that they will follow up their representations already made to the Government for an early adjustment of the freight rates for coal.

Much attention to the coal question has been given by the French-Canadians in Quebec and the East generally. Both organizations and press have endorsed the request made to the Government for consideration.

This attitude on the part of the Eastern French-Canadians has been largely inspired by the spirited action of the French-Canadian societies in the West, which have been practically unanimous in furthering the appeal to the Government. According to statements made by their leaders, the French-Canadians in Alberta are renewing their efforts in pressing their representatives in Parliament for an early solution of the coal rate question.

Also many Boards of Trade throughout the Dominion are supplementing their previous resolutions upon the subject, with reminders sent to the Government and to private members, asking for prompt action. In every instance it is requested that a rate be allowed which will permit coal to be moved on the railways and sold in fair competition with imported fuel.

Garden City, W.I.—The March meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute was held in the Marigold Hall with a good attendance of members and friends. The resolution from the Shirley Women's Institute asking that speakers at conferences should address the evening meetings was unanimously endorsed. The annual membership fee and yearly donation of sugar will be sent to the Solarium this month. Mr. Dyer gave a very interesting demonstration on canned goods, his numerous samples being tasted and declared good. A silver tea will be held on April 6, at which Dr. Wace will give a short address. The proceeds will go to the Solarium.

Quadra P.-T.A.—The Quadra Parent-teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting on Monday at 8 p.m., in the auditorium. W. T. Straith, school trustee, will speak on the proposed technical school, and a musical programme will be given.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. C. Arnott of Vancouver are spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mrs. P. C. Abell left to-day for Vancouver, where she will join Mr. Abell and make their future home.

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Mrs. F. F. Forneri and daughter of Morden, Manitoba, formerly of Victoria, are visiting in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Woolley and family of Kobe, Japan, are spending a month in Victoria as guests at The Angela.

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Mrs. John Galt accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Thomas is spending a few days in Seattle.

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Mrs. L. S. V. York of Vancouver is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gault, Woodlawn Crescent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boyd of Vancouver are among the visitors from the Mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mrs. A. C. Gillespie and Miss Doris Gillespie of Winnipeg arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren of Banff and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Warren of Calgary arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon on a visit and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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The officers of Work Point Barracks entertained at a jolly dance at the mess last evening in honor of the officers of the Canadian militia from Edmonton and Calgary, who have been taking special courses here, and who leave for the prairie to-morrow.

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Mrs. De Carteret John Andros of 1429 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay, announces the marriage of her eldest daughter, Alice May, to Mr. John Beddie Copland Robertson on Thursday, March 1, at 1 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, California.

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A quiet wedding took place at Duncan when Miss Lucy Dunn Spershott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Spershott of Victoria, and Mr. Godfrey Walter Escott, only son of Mrs. Selina Jones, Victoria, were joined in holy matrimony by the Rev. R. Rollo, vicar of St. Andrew's, Duncan.

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Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and D. C. Coleman, vice-president Western lines, accompanied by Mr. C. A. Cotterell, general superintendent, Vancouver, left Vancouver for the East by special train early Thursday morning. Mr. Hall and Mr. Coleman will stop at Field and Calgary.

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In honor of Mrs. C. Wallich of Cowichan Station, who is her house-guest, Mrs. E. H. Norie of Mitchell Street entertained at tea yesterday afternoon, when her other guests included Miss Crease, Mrs. Arthur Crease, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. L. deS. Duke, Mrs. C. Holmes, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Salmon, Mrs. I. M. Adams, Mrs. J. A. Beedham, Mrs. O. Hunt, Mrs. Thorn Forrest, Miss Forrest, Mrs. Arthur Nixon and Mrs. Gray.

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Mrs. Guy Langton and Miss Hilda Langton, formerly of Victoria, entertained at the tea hour at Hotel Vancouver on Tuesday, when daffodils and narcissi arranged artistically decorated the tea table, which was lighted with pink candles. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Howard Bell and Mrs. B. G. Wolfe-Merton. Other guests were Lady Piers, Mrs. Auley Morrison, Mrs. A. J. Hosken, Mrs. A. McC. Creery, Mrs. E. D. Clarke, Mrs. H. Bray, Mrs. McCombie Hutchison, Mrs. Ronald Buchanan, Mrs. R. P. Clark, Miss Mildred Clark, Miss Enid Clark, Mrs. F. C. Wade, Mrs. Marjorie Wade, Mrs. Archie Stevenson, Mrs. Nairn Robertson, Mrs. T. R. Palmer, Mrs. Hugh Ward, Mrs. John Keillor, Mrs. Herbert Watson and Miss Tanis Watson.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McDonald of Brandon, Man., who have spent the past three months in Victoria, left today for Portland, Ore.

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Mrs. F. W. Hartley entertained this afternoon at her home on Monterey Avenue with bridge and mah jong when her guests included Mrs. Gordon Phippen of Toronto, Mrs. J. M. Hedley, Mrs. H. J. M. Adams, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Mrs. Bott, Mrs. J. Rithet, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. E. Todd, Mrs. R. L. Billings, Mrs. J. W. Lennox and Mrs. Hermann Robertson.

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The Archdeacon of Columbia officiated yesterday afternoon at the marriage of Harriet Mary (Mollie), youngest daughter of Captain and Mrs. H. M. Beadnell of Comox, and Watson Faile of Banff. The ceremony took place quietly in Christ Church Cathedral in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Luxton of Banff acted as best man.

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The Premier, Hon. J. D. MacLean, entertained at his home on Victoria Avenue on Wednesday at a sessional dinner when his guests included Hon. E. D. Barrow, Mr. F. A. Brown, Mr. J. M. Bryan, Mr. J. A. Catherwood, Captain Ian Mackenzie, Mr. W. A. Mackenzie, Mr. A. E. Munn, Mr. R. H. Neelands, Mr. A. M. Paterson, Colonel C. Peck and Mr. A. Wells Gray.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wratten entertained at a card party and dance in Harmony Hall on Wednesday evening in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their eldest son, Frank. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Heale, Mrs. Kendal, Mr. and Mrs. Sager, Mr. and Mrs. O. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nilson, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Sadler, the Misses Sadler, Knight, Stephens, L. Chestworth, B. Rickman, Carr, Cunliffe, L. Harman, P. Smart, A. L. Phillips, E. Robinson, Messrs. E. Robinson, S. Allison, J. Wright, C. Hobson, C. Burgess, A. Woolsey, G. Tuttle, G. Fawcett, J. Burwood, C. Hawes, J. E. Bowden, R. Willoughby, T. J. Willoughby, E. Farndon, R. Damilson, H. Sager, W. Kendal, B. Kendal, G. Gardner, D. Miller, L. Harman. Music was supplied by Al. Walker's orchestra including Rae Cannand and J. Whittacker.

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The Misses Ruth and Anna McBride, assisted by Miss Tina Mowbray entertained a large number of guests at the tea hour at their home on Quadra Street yesterday afternoon. Daffodils and green tapers in silver candelabra were used in the decoration of the tea table. The invited guests included Mrs. H. R. N. Cobbett, Mrs. H. T. Matson, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. Aylward, Mrs. Roger Monteith, Mrs. A. G. Bolton, Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mrs. Carew Martin, Mrs. H. J. Adams, Mrs. Prescott Cookingham of Portland, Mrs. J. R. McIlree, Mrs. Ray Castle, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. H. M. McGiverin, Mrs. Poulteney, Calgary; Mrs. Frank Coste, Toronto; Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Selden Humphreys, Mrs. F. Sterry, Mrs. H. K. Reed, Mrs. Jack Gray, Mrs. T. H. Burns, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. H. T. Watson, Mrs W. Haldane, Mrs. G. C. Howell, Mrs. Walter Parry, Mrs. Philbrick, Mrs. P. W. Nelles, Mrs. R. I. Agnew, Mrs. Allan Fraser, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. C. Collison, Mrs R. Hadley, Mrs. N. Rant, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. G. Phippen, Mrs. R. T. Hall, Mrs. K. Raymur, Misses Sara Spencer, Dola Dunsmuir, Margaret Scott, Mary Campbell, Mary Rattenbury, Jennie Turner, Betty Bryden, Marion Wilson, Vivien Matson, Lucy Bryden, Jane Warter, Betty Kirk, Alice Cotton, Patsy Heming, Eileen Shaw, Helen Forman, Helen Macdonald, Mona Miller, Gladys Irving, Jean Gibson, Catherine Fraser, Marjorie and Florence Oates, Doris Gibson, Kathleen Ross, Sheila Gillespie, Mollie Guernsey, Innes Bodwell, Joy and Betty Phillips, Peggy Green, Jean Donald, Moninna McKenna, Audrey Payne, Margaret Goward, Jean Dunbar, Alyce Baynes and Fifi Luxton.

APPOINT WOMEN'S COMMITTEE FOR SAANICHTON FAIR

At a well-attended meeting of the lady directors of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association held last evening in the Saanichton Hall, Mrs. F. Turgoose was appointed general convener of the women's section of the Diamond Jubilee Fair to be held at the hall in September.

The following committees were struck for the various sections, and will later be ratified at a general directors' meeting. Flowers, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Whyte-Birch, Mrs. B. Deacon, Mrs. Hughes; jams and bottled fruits, Mrs. A. MacKenzie, Mrs. Michell, Mrs. Derousie, Miss Edith Hughes; dairy produce and household arts, Mrs. F. Turgoose, Mrs. L. H. McQueen, Mrs. Nimmo; ladies' work, Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Pope and Miss Heyer; school work, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Parberry, Miss McKenzie, Miss Anderson and Miss Revercomb.

"FLAPPERS'" VOTE IS PROMISED SHORTLY

London, March 9—Rt.-Hon. Stanley Baldwin, the first British Prime Minister to appear before an equal suffrage meeting, promised a vast assembly of women, representing 140 organizations, here last night that "in a few weeks" Parliament would grant them complete equality with men in voting privileges. This declaration was received with cheering by the women, who had met to celebrate the success of their bitter fight, extending over nearly 100 years.

"I have selected the Home Secretary to be the Joshua who shall lead you into the promised land," said Premier Baldwin, indicating that Sir William Joynson-Hicks would have charge of the franchise bill. Agreeing with Disraeli, who was one of the earliest statesmen to favor full rights of citizenship for women, the Prime Minister asserted that there were no grounds in logic, justice or expediency to withold the franchise from one sex more than the other. Mr. Baldwin announced that the franchise bill will be introduced in the House of Commons Monday. It will pass its second reading before Easter and will be completed at the earliest possible date.

Women Artists Showing Work

An interesting exhibition of paintings, both in oil and water colors, by Rose Willis and N. Drummond, is now being held at the Art Gallery, Crystal Garden and is attracting many visitors. Mrs. Willis is showing over thirty delightful sketches of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

She has lately installed at her home at Shoal Bay, a perfect little studio which will be of the greatest service to her in her water color and china painting.

Among the sketches shown, two very fine panels of dog-wood are arresting and beautiful, while the vivid coloring and excellent painting of a pheasant shows marked ability and appreciation. Mrs. Willis excels in the portrayal of misty mountains and delicate hazy shore lines, and in all of her work she shows a sympathetic treatment, and an understanding of the atmosphere of Victoria scenery. Shawnigan Lake, Anderson Lake, Mount Baker, and scenes depicting the gorse are among the interesting collection shown.

Mrs. N. Drummond is an English artist of considerable note now located in Victoria. She has on exhibition both oils and water colors, and while excelling in landscape painting, her studies of animals are particularly happy and very fine. Her "Prairie Mother," depicting a mare and colt, and its companion picture, "The Dignity of Labor," in which two splendid draft horses are shown, are among the most striking. "A Warm Afternoon" is a fine bit of landscape painting in which the trees stand out in great beauty.

Some excellent studies of deer and elk in their native surroundings, and a huge airedale, grieving for his lost master bear speaking testimony to her skill in the portrayal of animals. Mrs. Drummond is enthusiastic about the scenery surrounding Victoria, which she characterizes as some of the most beautiful and inspiring she has seen in all of her travels.

With the exception of the Order of the Bath, the Prince of Wales holds all the British orders of knighthood.

TO DEMONSTRATE MAKING OF RUGS

Women's Institutes to Show Method at Chamber of Commerce

Under the auspices of the board of directors of the Islands District Women's Institutes and in co-operation with the industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce, a demonstration of rug-making will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on the afternoon of March 14, beginning at 3 o'clock. The committee in charge has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Taradash, who has been demonstrating for the Monarch Yarn Company at the Hudson's Bay Store in Vancouver, showing the making of hand-made yarn rugs.

Mrs. Pinhorn, president of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will demonstrate the locker stitch; Mrs. William Peden, president of the Victoria Women's Institute, will demonstrate the making of crocheted rugs and it is hoped to have a demonstration in the use of rags. Mrs. J. S. Whitman will show the making of braided rugs.

Mrs. M. L. Murray, secretary of the board of directors of the Provincial Women's Institutes and chief promoter of the making of the old-fashioned hooked and braided rugs will be present and will give a report on the progress to date of the Chinook rug making. There will be patterns and finished articles showing these rugs in real Indian colors.

In addition the Victoria School of Art will exhibit rug patterns, specially designed to illustrate the British Columbian Indian art.

FESTIVAL NAMES ELOCUTION JUDGE

Miss Margaret E. A. Crawford Will Officiate in Victoria

An adjudicator who has already given considerable satisfaction at two Vancouver festivals has been engaged to take charge of the elocution classes at the Victoria Musical Festival in the person of Miss Margaret E. A. Crawford, A.M. A number of local people who have attended the Vancouver competitions speak highly of Miss Crawford's work.

Born in Ontario she received her education there and at Columbia University, New York. Deeply interested in the art of reading poetry and in the science of English speech, while doing graduate work at Columbia, she specialized in phonetics under Professor William Tilly and in the oral study of literature.

Miss Crawford has taught phonetics in New York and in the Leland Powers School of the Spoken Word in Boston. In 1923 she was invited by the Cornish School of Seattle to open a department of phonetics and oral literature there, and the following year became a member of the faculty of the University of Washington as phonetician and teacher of oral literature.

The festival takes place April 10 to 14, inclusive, and the elocution sessions will be held in the New Thought Temple, which is very suitable for that class of work. Candidates for the elocution and various musical divisions of the festival competitions are urged to file their entries at the office, 1623 Douglas Street, not later than to-morrow. The names of those entered up to that time will appear in the official programme, which will shortly go to press, while late entries will be charged double the regular fee.

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, March 9.—Mrs. D. Johnson returned home at the beginning of the week from Vancouver. She was accompanied home by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. Johnson.

A. McKinnon has returned home from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beattie Sr. were visitors to Chemainus on Tuesday, where they attended the funeral of the late Robert Syme.

Mrs. R. Gregson has returned home after spending a few days in Victoria.

Catholic Women's League — The March meeting of the Esquimalt Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League was held on Tuesday evening in the church assembly room, Victoria West, with the president, Mrs. R. A. Duncan, in the chair. The reports of secretary, treasurer and hospital visiting delegate were heard with satisfaction. Some excellent work was reported accomplished by the Social Service Committee. The annual donation to the National Sisters of Service was voted to be sent as usual. A rummage sale will be held on March 17 at a place to be announced later, and discussion of plans for the annual garden party in June followed. An appeal was made for magazines for the patients in the Wilkinson Road Mental Hospital.

UNIVERSITY CLUB LECTURES CHANGED

Owing to the illness of Dr. Herbert H. Gowen of the University of Washington the dates of the lectures arranged by the University Women's Club must necessarily be changed. Dr. Sedgewick of the University of British Columbia will lecture in the auditorium of the Girls' Central School, Yates Street, on Friday, March 23, on the subject of "Dramatic Irony." Dr. Gowen will lecture on the "Cultural Background of Chinese Life" on Wednesday, April 25, in the High School. Those having the ticket for the series are requested to take note of the change.

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Bernard Shaw Writes Book As Women's Guide

London, March 9.—For the first time in many years, Mr. Bernard Shaw has written a book without a preface. Usually his prefaces are at least one-third as long as the rest of the book.

The book is "The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism," written at the suggestion of his secretary, Miss Blanche Patch. It is a massive work, made still more massive by the addition of an index, on which several of his collaborators are hard at work.

The Labor Party, well aware of Mr. Shaw's cynicism, is already viewing the book's publication, which is to be soon, with some anxiety. Not long ago someone asked Mr. Shaw to whom he could leave the bulk of his money, since he has no children and his wife has an income of her own. "Anyway, not to the Labor Party," he said.

PRAYER BOOK REVISION

London, March 9.—The House of Bishops of the Church of England, which had been considering the revised Prayer Book in strict secrecy for the last three days, adjourned last night until March 15, when the amended proposals, as finally decided on, will be made public. It was not revealed what alterations, if any, had been made by the bishops of the book as the House of Clergy and Laity left it.

The chief entomologist estimates Australia's loss through insect pests at $100,000,000 a year.

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Lodge Met.—Court Victoria, A.O.F., held their regular business meeting in the A.O.F. Hall. After the conclusion of the business session the members and their friends were entertained at an enjoyable concert, the various numbers on the programme being provided by Mr. Geo. Ingledew, Mrs. Ingledew, Mr. E. C. Chalmers, Mr. G. Meehan, Miss Mackie and Mr. W. T. Bridge. The next social event arranged is a dance on Wednesday, March 15. Invitations for which have been mailed to their various friends.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, March 9, 1903

The final payment for the Princess Royal mining group on Princess Royal Island has been made. Eastern capitalists have acquired this property and intend to develop it. For some time the group has been worked under an option by James Findlay who represented Eastern Canadian capital.

The first church parade of the Fifth Regiment under the new commander, Captain Hall, was held yesterday morning to Christ Church Cathedral.

With the resuming of work by the miners at Nanaimo, all signs of trouble disappeared. The men, while agreeable to do so, were nevertheless to give up their claims for an increase in wages.

No small amount has just been created among sealers by the receipt of news announcing that the two schooners sent form here to exploit the sealing grounds around the Falkland Islands are among the top-liners of the fleet in southern waters. Such at least would be indicated in the cable advices received from the Cape. The E. B. Marvin, Captain Anderson, is reported with a catch of 1,100 skins, while the florence, Mr. Smith, Captain Matt Ryan, is stated to have a catch of 2,300 skins.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Fresh to strong westerly winds, unsettled, with sleet or rain.

The steamer Cottage City came in this morning from Alaskan ports on what will be her last trip for several weeks. The ship on arrival on the Sound is to be laid up and succeeded in service by the tourist steamer Spokane, which will arrive here en route North some time this evening. There were seventeen passengers on the steamer which arrived this morning. All came from places on the coast, there being no one aboard from the upper Yukon.

Happy Valley

Happy Valley, March 9.—The unveiling ceremony of the bronze plaque presented to Happy Valley School by the Dominion Government to commemorate Confederation of Canada, took place on Tuesday afternoon last. The introductory remarks were made by A. Hankin, school trustee. The chairman then introduced the speaker, the Rev. A. de B. Owen, pastor of Reformed Episcopal Church, Victoria. The speaker stressed the greatness of the heritage, together with its obligations, which will presently rest upon the shoulders of the rising generation. He urged the students to realize and prepare. At the conclusion of the unveiling of the plaque "O Canada" was sung by the children of the school. A patriotic recitation entitled "Canada Forever" was given by Greta Hebden. A vote of thanks to the speaker was passed.

A very delightful surprise party, arranged by the directors of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Stuart Hutchison. As the occasion was to celebrate Mrs. Hutchison's birthday, a presentation was made and the good wishes of all guests extended to the hostess. The winners of court whist were Miss H. Kelly and George Palin. A limerick competition was won by Mrs. Frank Goodsell. Refreshments were served, after which recitations and songs were enjoyed.

Mrs. A. F. O'Brien of Seattle has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stuart Hutchison.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne of Sooke Road on the birth of a daughter.

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The BENSON MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE

The press associations sent columns daily and for weeks the front pages of the country's newspapers were emblazoned with spectacular reports of the proceedings.

How the district attorney's office won the case after a bitter struggle; how, because of the indirect character of the evidence, the verdict was for murder in the second degree; and how, after a retrial in the court of appeals, Anthony Benson finally received a sentence of from twenty years to life—all these facts are a matter of official and public record.

Markham personally did not appear as public prosecutor. Having been a lifelong friend of the defendant's, his position was an unenviable and difficult one, and no word of criticism was directed against his assignment of the case to Chief Assistant District Attorney Sullivan.

Major Benson surrounded himself with an array of counsel such as is rarely seen in our criminal courts. Both Blashfield and Bauer were among the attorneys for the defence—Blashfield fulfilling the duties of the English solicitor, and Bauer acting as advocate. They fought with every legal device at their disposal, but the accumulation of evidence against their client overwhelmed them.

After Markham had been convinced of the major's guilt, he had made a thorough examination of the business affairs of the two brothers, and found the situation even worse than had been indicated by Stitt's first report.

The firm's securities had been systematically appropriated for private speculations; but whereas Alvin Benson had succeeded in covering himself and making a large profit, the major had been almost completely wiped out by his investments.

Markham was able to show that the major's only hope of replacing the diverted securities and saving himself from criminal prosecution lay in Alvin Benson's immediate death.

It was also brought out at the trial that the major, on the very day of the murder, had made emphatic promises which could have been kept only in the event of his gaining access to his brother's safe.

Furthermore, these promises had involved specific amounts in the other's possession; and, in one instance, he had put up, on a forty-eight-hour note, a security already pledged—a fact which, in itself, would have exposed his hand, had his brother lived.

Miss Hoffman was a helpful and intelligent witness for the prosecution. Her knowledge of conditions at the Benson and Benson offices went far toward strengthening the case against the major.

Mrs. Platz also testified to overhearing acrimonious arguments between the brothers. She stated that less than a fortnight before the murder the major, after an unsuccessful attempt to borrow $50,000 from Alvin, had threatened him, saying: "If I have to choose between your skin and mine, it won't be mine that'll suffer."

Theodore Montagu, the man who, according to the story of the elevator boy at the Chatham Arms, had returned at half past two on the night of the murder, testified that, as his taxicab turned in front of the apartment house, the headlights flashed on a man standing in a tradesmen's entrance across the street, and that the man looked like Major Benson.

This evidence would have had little effect had not Pfyfe come forward after the arrest and admitted seeing the major crossing Sixth Avenue at Forty-sixth Street when he had walked to Pietro's for his drink of Haig and Haig. He explained that he had attached no importance to it at the time, thinking the major was merely returning home from some Broadway restaurant. He himself had not been seen by the major.

This testimony, in connection with Mr. Montagu's, annihilated the major's carefully planned alibi; and though the defence contended stubbornly that both witnesses had been mistaken in their identification, the jury was deeply impressed by the evidence, especially when Assistant District Attorney Sullivan, under Vance's tutoring, painstakingly explained, with diagrams, how the major could have gone out and returned that night without being seen by the boy.

It was also shown that the jewels could not have been taken from the scene of the crime except by the murderer; and Vance and I were called as witnesses to the finding of them in the major's apartment.

Vance's demonstration of the height of the murderer was shown in court, but, curiously, it carried little weight, as the issue was confused by a mass of elaborate scientific objections. Captain Hagedorn's identification of the pistol was the most difficult obstacle with which the defence had to contend.

The trial lasted three weeks, and much evidence of a scandalous nature was taken, although, at Markham's suggestion, Sullivan did his best to minimize the private affairs of those innocent persons whose lives unfortunately touched upon the episode. Colonel Ostrander, however, has never forgiven Markham for not having had him called as a witness.

During the last week of the trial Miss Muriel St. Clair appeared as prima donna in a large Broadway light-opera production which ran successfully for nearly two years. She has since married her chivalrous Captain Leacock, and they appear perfectly happy.

Pfyfe is still married and as elegant as ever. He visits New York regularly, despite the absence of his "dear old Alvin"; and I have occasionally seen him and Mrs. Banning together. Somehow, I shall always like that woman.

Pfyfe raised the $10,000—how, I have no idea—and reclaimed her jewels. Their ownership, by the way, was not divulged at the trial, for which I was very glad.

On the evening of the day the verdict was brought in against the major, Vance and Markham and I were sitting in the Stuyvesant Club. We had dined together, but no word of the events of the past few weeks had passed between us. Presently, however, I saw an ironic smile creep slowly to Vance's lips.

"I say, Markham," he drawled; "what a grotesque spectacle the trial was! The real evidence, y' know, wasn't even introduced. Benson was convicted entirely on suppositions, presumptions, implications and inf'rences. . . . God help the innocent Daniel who inadverently falls into a den of legal lions!"

Markham, to my surprise, nodded gravely.

"Yes," he concurred; "but if Sullivan had tried to get a conviction on your so-called psychological theories, he'd have been alleged insane."

"Doubtless," sighed Vance. "You illuminati of the law would have little to do if you went about your business intelligently."

"Theoretically," replied Markham at length, "your theories are clear enough; but I'm afraid I've dealt too long with material facts to forsake them for psychology and art. . . . However," he added lightly, "if my legal evidence should fail me in the future, may I call on you for assistance?"

"I'm always at your service, old chap, don't y' know," Vance rejoined. "I rather fancy, though, that it's when your legal evidence is leading you irresistibly to your victim that you'll need me most, what?"

And the remark, though intended merely as a good-natured sally, proved strangely prophetic.

THE END.

HEAR ADVANTAGES OF FAIR DISPLAY

Metchosin Women Addressed By Mrs. H. Crocker of Victoria

Metchosin, March 9—There was a large attendance at the March meeting of the Metchosin Women's Institute held in the hall on Wednesday afternoon. The speaker for the occasion was Mrs. H. Crocker of Victoria who explained the benefits of exhibiting at the Fall Fair either as an institute or as individuals. Much interest was shown in her address and the possibility of an exhibit from Metchosin is being considered. Mrs. Booth of Esquimalt was also present and added much to the interest of the meeting with her short talk on institute work in general.

The treasurer reported disbursements in purchasing improvements for the hall. The final arrangements for the Spring Bulb and Flower Show on April 13 were made. John Hutchinson will judge all exhibits except the children's classes. Those will be in the hands of the Rev. Mr. Gammel. Suitable prizes are offered and prize cards will be awarded in all classes. Anyone growing flowers for pleasure or profit is invited to exhibit. Mrs. R. F. Mathews has offered a special prize for the best arranged collection of Spring flowers and the competition is open to anyone. Another special prize is offered for the best rustic bird house made by a boy or girl.

Much correspondence was disposed of and a donation of three dollars was made to the Children's Endowment operating table in lieu of assisting at the tag day to be held March 10. The meeting of the District Conference at Duncan in May came up for consideration and the delegate will be appointed at a later date. Resolutions from both the Shirley and Royal Oak institutes were considered and endorsed.

A social hour completed the meeting and tea was served by Mesdames Young and Witty and Miss Milne.

PLAN CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE SOON

Plans for a children's masquerade party to be held at the Wilkinson Road Hall on Tuesday evening, March 16, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, were made at the monthly meeting of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute on Tuesday. Good prizes will be given for the best costumes, and probably a dance for young people will be held later in the evening.

By courtesy of David Spencer Limited, the Institute will convene a home cooking stall on Saturday forenoon in the bargain highway, with Mrs. Pridmore and Mrs. William in attendance. Plans were made for a supper and social evening for the members and their husbands, to take place on Wednesday, March 28, for which Mrs. Geo. Jones and Mrs. Williams consented to act as conveners. The institute greatly appreciates the kindness of Mrs. Porter of Glyn Road, for another splendid gift of books for the library. Mrs. Humphries and Mrs. Hall served afternoon tea when a pleasant social half-hour was enjoyed.

The fortnightly card party was held on Tuesday evening with six tables in play. Mr. G. Girton (playing as lady) won first prize; Mrs. Girton, ten bid; Mrs. Geo. Austin, consolation. Mr. Burrow won first gent's prize; Mr. Hume, second, and Mr. Scaife, consolation. For the next card party, which will be held on Tuesday, March 20, there will be an added attraction. Half a cord of wood which has been donated by the Sibbald Brothers, of Eberts, will be given as a special tombola prize. Tickets may be had from Mrs. Geo. Austin, Glyn Road, Mrs. Humphries, Wilkinson Road, or through members of the institute, and are not confined to card players only.

NOMINATED AS NEW MODERATOR

Rev. Dr. MacBeth Named By Westminster Presbytery

Rev. R. G. MacBeth, D.D., was nominated by the Westminster Presbytery as moderator for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in succession to the late Rt. Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D. The election will take place at the Assembly's meeting in June, and reports from other Western Presbyteries indicate that Dr. MacBeth will be well supported.

STUDENTS WILL PRESENT STAGE MASTERPIECE

The annual matriculation class play of the Victoria High School will be presented this year on March 16 and 17. Shakespeare's "As You Like It" is the choice. Major Bullock Webster has undertaken to train the students in their various parts.

These annual plays give an opportunity to students who possess any latent histrionic ability.

The chief roles in the play will be taken by Lloyd Jones, who plays Orlando, Eleanor Walker as Rosalind, Roger Humphreys as Touchstone, Gertrude Straight as Cecilia, E. Raynor as Duke Senior, R. W. Wellwood as Duke Frederick, Eileen McAdoo as Phoebe, George Hall as Adam, Harry Yeaden as Oliver, and Lloyd Keith as Charles. There are several other minor roles.

The costuming and stage arrangements are in the capable hands of Miss Louise de W. Moore of the High School staff.

Langford

Langford, March 9.—The Belmont Badminton Club visited the Fairfield Club in a return match on Tuesday night. The series, although good matches were played, resulted in a decided win for the home team. The Belmont representatives were: Mrs. H. B. Allen, Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Miss L. James and Miss G. Hawkesford; Ernest LeQuesne, H. A. Hincks, J. F. Robinson and C. Lendrum. They were accompanied by the president, C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, Rev. H. B. Allen and William Bickford.

The card party held on Wednesday evening at the Institute Hall was well attended. Members of the Royal Oak Women's Institut were present and several friends from Victoria.

At the bridge tables the prizes were carried off by Mrs. R. W. Watson and R. Dalby, the consolation award falling to Mrs. James L. Brown. Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Cecil Brown and Mr. Campbell were the prizewinners for five hundred, with Mr. and Mrs. Reid carrying off the two consolation prizes.

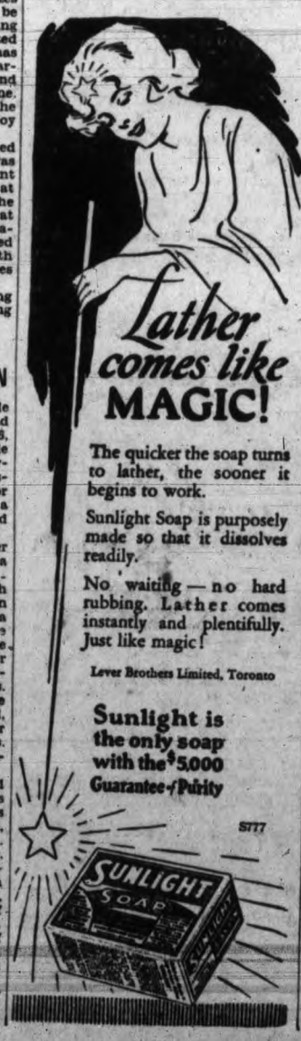
Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. George Eldridge, assisted by the women's institute social committee. Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Guy donated suitable prizes. Lovely daffodils graced the room and supper table. These too were gifts.

The many friends of Mr. J. Strange of Goldstream Road, will regret to hear he is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. His nephew, Henry Macaulay, who is spending the Winter here from Saskatchewan, also is a patient there.

"Recent Impressions of My Visit to England," is the title of the address to be given by the Very Rev. C. Quainton, D.D., Dean of Columbia, in the Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Avenue, on Tuesday, March 13, at 8 p.m.

The service on Sunday, March 11, will be at 11 a.m., followed by the service of Holy Communion.

Among the visitors to Langford last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. Steele from North Vancouver.



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The First Tofino Brownie Pack held an enrolment ceremony for nine new recruits on Tuesday the sixth, in the Community Hall. A good number of parents and friends, who take an interest in the Girl Guide movement were present. It is interesting to know that Tofino is probably the most westerly Brownie Pack in the Empire. After the ceremony, the Brownies gave one or two songs and recitations, closing with the National Anthem, after which tea was served to the guests with the assistance of the Girl Guides.

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Jergen's Bath Soap, special, each at ..... 9¢
Winsome Soap, 10c size; 7 for ..... 49¢
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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

SHEPHERD—At the Victoria Private Hospital, on March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shepherd, a son.

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FLOWERS OF QUALITY
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FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, PIPELESS furnace, gas; half block from car; rent $25. Phone 3633L. 7568-tf

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SIX ROOMS, MODERN, VACANT MARCH 15; rent $25. Phone 5993R. 7546-tf

5-ROOM COTTAGE, 1069 REDFERN ST. Phone 3088R. 7672-2-60

36 SUMMER RESORTS

WANTED—COTTAGE, CLOSE TO BEACH, 4 or 5 miles from city; rent for season. Apply Box 1400, Times. 000-6-59

38 TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS

GARAGE FOR RENT, $3 PER MONTH. 1127 Chapman Street. 7681-2-60

39 HOUSES FOR SALE

BUNGALOW, 4 ROOMS, FIREPLACE, h. h. and c. water, furnace, block north Hillside car, on Cedar Hill Road; snap, $1,600; $300 down, remainder $20 month 7 per cent. Phone Mrs. Elder, 6836X. 7616-tf

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HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN homes for sale, easy terms. D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort and Richards.

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41 HOUSES WANTED

A MODERN 5 OR 6-ROOM BUNGALOW wanted by careful party, with possibility of purchase. Must have fireplace and garage. Will pay from $30 to $35. Apply, stating location to Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg., City.

42 PROPERTY FOR SALE

A LOT MEANS A HOME AND A HOME means a lot—if you're not already in a home of your own, try a Times Want Ad. Buy your lot first and then build your own home. Phone 1090.

LOT, BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED, MARINE Drive, Oak Bay; sacrifice. Telephone 45, or write Box 1090, Times. tf

43 ACREAGE

FOR SALE—ACREAGE, CLOSE IN; ALSO Island property; prices low; terms. Address owner, Box 8165, Times. 8165-2-60

THE GREATEST DEVELOPMENT IN ALL the large cities of Canada for the next ten years will be suburban areas. Invest in suburban property—it's a great chance to save and make money. And such an ideal place to bring up the kiddies! If the Want Ads don't list the acreage you want advertise for it under the "Wanted Real Estate" heading. Phone 1090, Times.

45 PERSONAL

HEALTHY BABY GIRL FOR ADOPTION. Apply Duchess Nursing Home. Box 7638, Times. 7638-4-63

46 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—BLUE SERGE SUIT COAT, IN Foul Bay district. Phone 2383. 7653-2-60

LOST—ORANGE RED PARKER PENCIL, Wednesday. Please phone 3577L. 8154-2-59

WILL THE PARTY WHO WAS SEEN with seal coat taken from Sons of Canada Hall Thursday night return same at once to Dominion Hotel and save further trouble? 8164-3-61

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REAL ESTATE—HOUSES, LOTS and ACREAGE FOR SALE

CHARMING GARDEN SECLUDED POSITION

A DELIGHTFUL LITTLE PROPERTY IN Oak Bay, consisting of two large lots with handsome SEMI-BUNGALOW of seven rooms and SUNROOM, set in a perfectly charming garden, well stocked with bulbs, roses, perennials, flowering shrubs and shade trees. Right now this garden presents a wonderful sight. The house is modern, heated and in good shape, with large rooms. A garden like this would take years to mature, and the property could not be duplicated for $8,000. Our price is $5,500, and possession can be had on April 1.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
Belmont House Victoria

FALMOUTH ROAD

CLOSE TO QUADRA STREET, FOUR-room cottage with lot and outbuildings; in good state of repair. This is being sold for the owner who is now absent and wishes the cash. See this quickly for $600; terms, $300 cash, balance on easy payments.

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CONTAINING 9¼ ACRES OF GOOD LAND, near Colwood golf links and Cinema City, splendid paved road all the way, telephone, city water, five-room house, situated on good elevation, with small barn. This is well adapted for raising crops of any description. Splendid shade trees on the property and some small fruit trees. Will sell at the price of $3,000, terms also can be arranged. Let us drive you out to see this.

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1222 Broad Street

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CITY DYE WORKS—GEO. McCANN, PROprietor. 844 Fort. Phone 78. 52

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ABOUT TO MOVE? IF SO, SEE JEEVES & Lamb Transfer Co. for household moving, crating, packing, shipping or storage. Office phone 1267; night 2541L.

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BEST PRICE FOR RAW FURS, CASH OR money-order by return. Express charges at my expense. Old firm. John Corrie, 566 Johnson Street. Phone 2071. 7054-26-59

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CRYSTAL GARDEN—TURKISH AND HOT sea water baths. The finest health-giving method of reducing fatigue. Phone 2297. 59

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$7.50 CORD, $4 HALF, DELIVERED; best cordwood, stove lengths. Stephen. Phone 6159L.

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THE GREATEST BARGAIN IN THE DISTRICT

WE BELIEVE THAT INVESTIGATION will prove to you that the above assertion is correct. Modern residence, containing paneled reception hall with fireplace, very attractive library with fireplace, extra large drawing-room with French windows opening on to garden, fine dining-room with fireplace, morning-room or children's dining-room, large kitchen and pantries, five bedrooms, sleeping porch, etc. Cement basement; central heating, laundry, double garage, cottage for gardener or help. Well laid out grounds of over an acre and a quarter, with frontages on three streets. Tennis court, large oak trees, etc. Property is in good condition and is a wonderful buy for $10,000. Further particulars on request.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

Forest Branch, Department of Lands

EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT FOREST RANGER

These examinations are for the purpose of filling present vacancies and to enable candidates to qualify for future vacancies and increases in staff.

Assistant Forest Rangers

Assistant Forest Rangers are employed during the fire season of each year and this period is extended where possible by work on improvements, such as trails, etc. Reappointment is made each year as long as satisfactory service is given. Promotion to the permanent staff is made by merit and examination as occasion offers. The salary is $100 per month. Traveling expenses are also paid.

Qualifications for Candidates

Candidates must be British subjects, residents in British Columbia for at least one year, of good character, good physical condition and with woods experience.

They should have experience in fire fighting, possess the ability to organize work and handle men; and have knowledge of the Forest Act.

The examinations are partly written, partly oral and are designed to test the candidates' ability along the above lines. All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the examining board.

Preference is given to returned soldiers with the necessary qualifications.

The Examination

The examination will be held at the places and on the dates named below. Each intending candidate should apply to the District Forester of his district for application forms and for information regarding the hour of the examination and the building in which it will be held. Application forms should, in each case, be filled out and mailed to the District Forester in time to reach him at least six days before the examination.

Apply to District Forester at Vancouver: For Vancouver, March 9.

Apply to District Forester at Vancouver: For Nanaimo, March 13.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"That woman says she's only twenty-five, but she polishes her shoes on the back of her stockin' an she learned that when skirts was long."

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OAK BAY

ATTRACTIVE 6-ROOM MODERN SEMIbungalow, on good street, in the best part of Oak Bay. Basement, hot air furnace. Near car. All in good condition and nicely planned. Price, $4500

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NICE PART, FAIRLY CLOSE IN. A really good seven-room house, 3-piece bathroom, cement basement, hot air furnace, garage; large lot in garden. A very attractive feature which considerably lowers the purchase cost is a building society's mortgage of $1,800 FREE OF INTEREST until repaid at $15 per month.

PURCHASE PRICE $3,800
FREE MORTGAGE 1,800

To be arranged $2,000

This is a rare chance to obtain a good home at low charges.

GOODLAKE & WEBB
1008 Broad Street

GENEVA REPORT IS TABLED IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 9.—The report of the Canadian delegation to the Economic Commission of the League of Nations was tabled in the House of Commons yesterday. The commission met in May, 1927.

The chief features reported were:

A strong general recommendation in favor of the greatest possible reduction of existing international tariff barriers.

SAANICH MENTAL HOME
Colquitz, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1928, for the supply of GROCERIES, BREAD, MEAT AND BUTTER, FISH, BOOTS and SLIPPERS, COAL, CLOTHING, DRY GOODS; FEED AND FODDER, for the use of the above Institution, and the furnishing of funerals for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1929.

All supplies to be delivered at the Home without extra charge, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

Lists and samples of goods required may be seen at the Home.

Two acceptable sureties for the due fulfilment of each contract will be required.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Home, or the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent.

Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., February 25, 1928

SHERIFF'S SALE

Model 6-66 Auburn Car

Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution, issued out of the County Court of Victoria, holden at Victoria, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Leonard N. K. Peace, Victoria, B.C., I have seized and taken possession of one Model 6-66 Auburn Car, 5-passenger, 6-cyl., fully equipped, and will offer the same for sale at public auction, at my office, Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C., on Saturday next, March 10, at 10.30 o'clock.

Terms of sale—cash.

The car may be seen at Plimley's Garage, 1010 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

H. W. GOGGIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., March 8, 1928.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
WESTERN REGION

Tenders for Grading

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of Chief Engineer, Winnipeg, Man., until twelve o'clock noon, Monday, the nineteenth day of March, 1928, for grading, etc., on proposed 1.6 miles extension to Brownsville Spur, near New Westminster, B.C.

Plan, specifications and form of contract may be seen and form of tender obtained at the offices of District Engineer, Vancouver, and Acting District Engineer, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied by the Railway Company and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank equal to five per cent. of the value of the work, payable to the order of the Treasurer, Canadian National Railways.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. KINGSLAND,
General Manager.
Winnipeg, Man., March 8, 1928.

POOR DAD

By CLAUDE CALLAN

"Beula pretends to hate the town she's livin' in so her husband will humor her a lot to get her to stay there."

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OAK BAY—TWO LOTS ON CORNER, making very fine double lot, exceptionally well situated, nicely treed, in select residential locality and surrounded by magnificent homes. $1,050 for the two.

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OUR PRICE $3200

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$3000—ON MILE AND HALF CIRCLE, 6-room bungalow, three good bedrooms, sitting and dining-room combined, large light kitchen with separte pantry; basement full size, wash tubs, hot air furnace, fruit trees and garage with cement runway and floor.

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YOUR OPPORTUNITY

ALL CLOSE TO BRENTWOOD BAY BEACH

4-room Summer cottage. Price $1,250
3-room Summer cottage. Price 800
2-room Summer cottage. Price 400
2-room house on 1¾ acres land, good soil 550

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Resolutions against exportation of raw materials, except for the necessary purposes of international conservation.

A resolution against all special impediments to international trade, apart from tariffs, such as granting of subsidies, exemption from general taxation or the imposition of specially high tariffs in order to secure their employment for bargaining purposes in securing the reduction of rival tariffs.

A recommendation to facilitate the objects by the negotiation of commercial treaties between different countries, but always embodying the conditions of most favored nation treatment to all others.

A recommendation of stability in time and simplicity in terms and standards in all customs tariffs and regulations.

In the general discussion, Canadian and United States delegates took part in an advisory capacity.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT
R.S.C., CHAPTER 115

ISLAND PACKING COMPANY LIMITED of Victoria, B.C., HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, Chapter 115, R.S.C. 1906, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B.C., a description of site and plan of proposed wharf to be built on the water lot fronting Lot 387, Block A, Nootka District, Vancouver Island.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT on expiration of one month after the date of the first publication of this notice, the Island Packing Company Limited will, under Section 7 of the said Act, Chapter 115, R.S.C. 1906, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the site and plan of the proposed wharf, and for leave to construct the same.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of March, 1928.

ISLAND PACKING COMPANY LIMITED.

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

Take notice that MALAHAT PARK LIMITED, whose address is 701 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 15,000 gals. per day and to store 2,000,000 gals. of water out of John's Creek, which flows easterly and drains into Saanich Inlet, about one mile north of Bamberton Cement Works. The storage dam will be located at 100 ft. west of where John's Creek crosses the Island Highway. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 2,000,000 gals., and it will flood about ¾ acre of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at the storage dam, and will be used for domestic purpose upon the land described as Lots 79 and 109 Malahat District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of March, 1928. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 9, 1928.

MALAHAT PARK LIMITED,
Applicant.
By R. R. WEBB, Agent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Fuel for Public Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1928, for supplying and delivering COAL required at the Provincial Government Buildings as enumerated hereunder, during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1929, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

The approximate annual consumption of coal at each of the buildings named is as follows:

BEST WASHED NUT COAL—Parliament Buildings, Victoria, 1,200 tons.

BEST LUMP COAL—Government House, Victoria, 110 tons; Court House, Victoria, 80 tons; Provincial Normal School, Victoria, 300 tons.

The above mentioned quantities are not guaranteed; the quantity actually required may be under or above the figures stated.

Tenders to be based on ton of 2,000 lbs.

Tenderers must state name of mine from which coal is to be supplied.

Each delivery must be accompanied by an official weigh-master's certificate. Weighing charges borne by Department.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained from the undersigned.

Tenders shall be accompanied by an accepted cheque in the sum of $100.00 on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders must be signed by the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent.
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., February 25, 1928

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The land is cleared and under cultivation, together with a small orchard. House is well constructed, of 6 rooms and in fair condition; good foundation. This place can be bought on terms for $2500

BEAUTIFUL 5-ROOM BUNGALOW AND 2 LARGE LOTS

Here is a beautiful bungalow of 5 rooms and two large lots situated in Burleith subdivision. Bungalow is of an attractive design. This would make a cosy home. Rooms are bright, nicely planned and splendid construction throughout. Good basement, new furnace and two choice lots in lawn, shade and ornamental trees; garage. Situation is very pleasant and commands a perfect view of the Gorge. Price, on terms $3200

SUMMER HOME AT PROSPECT LAKE

Four-room cottage, in good condition and a nice lot, well treed. Good waterfrontage and has excellent view of the Lake. Price, including some furniture $2000

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CHEAP HOUSE AT MARIGOLD

CONTAINS TWO BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, sitting-room, bathroom, no bath, pantry, basement, garage and chicken house; large lot in garden, lots of fruit and flowers in season. Property is high, good view. Price $1,000.

JOHN GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

OWNERS OF COAL HARBOR TO SEEK TO CLEAR VESSEL

San Francisco, March 9.—Attorneys for owners of the British steamer Coal Harbor announced they would go to court next Monday to clear the vessel of the libel action filed by the Government after the coastguard seized the Coal Harbor and her liquor cargo off the Farallones in 1925.

A jury in the United States district court Wednesday returned a verdict saying the steamer was beyond United States jurisdiction at the time of the seizure.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
6.30 p.m.—What's Doing in Town.
7.10 p.m.—New York stock quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation; official weather reports and forecast; McGill Observatory time signal.
7.35 p.m.—Auntie Babs' programme for the children.
8 p.m.—Studio programme by courtesy of Eve Brothers Limited.
8.30 p.m.—Entertainment by Bourrah's Ltd.

National Broadcasting Company
8-9 p.m.—Wrigley Review.
9 p.m.—Time signal.
9-9.30 p.m.—White Rock programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—Retold Tales.
10-11 p.m.—N.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

KJBS (220) San Francisco, Cal.
8-10 p.m.—Vocal programme.

KHQ (370.2) Spokane, Wash.
6-7 p.m.—Service hour.
6-7 p.m.—Concert Orchestra.
7-7.15 p.m.—Old Hickory period.
7-15-7.30 p.m.—Travelogue.
8-9 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
9-9.30 p.m.—Izaak Walton programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

KGA (500.2) Spokane, Wash.
5.15-6 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
6.15-7.15 p.m.—Service talks.
7.15-12 p.m.—Musical programme.

KPLA (263) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Spanish course.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
7-8 p.m.—Basso, soprano and pianist.
8-9 p.m.—Florentine String Trio.
9-10 p.m.—Blue Three.
10-11 p.m.—Musical Keys.

KFWO (290.8) Avalon, Cal.
6-6.30 p.m.—Theatre Organ.
6.30-8 p.m.—Hotel Orchestra.

KFWM (236.1) Oakland, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
6-8.30 p.m.—Berean Bible Class.
8.30-9 p.m.—Bass solos.
9-9.30 p.m.—Sylvan Singers.

KOMO (300.1) Seattle, Wash.
5-6.15 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
6.15-8 p.m.—Concert Orchestra; tenor.
10-11 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-11 p.m.—Recording Orchestra.
11-11.30 p.m.—Tenor.
11.30-12.30 a.m.—Theatres' frolic.

KYBI (275.1) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.15-7 p.m.—Children's hour.
7-8 p.m.—International Sunday School lesson.
8-9.15 p.m.—Bible Institute.

KFI (468.5) Los Angeles, Cal.
5 p.m.—Big Brother Club.
5.30 p.m.—Packard Orchestra.
6 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
7 p.m.—Orchestra.
8-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10 p.m.—Symphonette.

KTBR (282.8) Portland, Ore.
6-6.50 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-8.30 p.m.—Classical programme.
8.30-9 p.m.—Semi-classical programme.
9-10 p.m.—Popular programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.
5.30-6.30 p.m.—Brother Bob's Club.
6.30-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7-7.30 p.m.—News broadcast.
9-10 p.m.—Special programme.

KFRC (454.3) San Francisco, Cal.
5.15-5.30 p.m.—News items.
5.30-6.20 p.m.—Pep Band.
6.20-6.30 p.m.—Stage and screen.
6.30-7 p.m.—Sports talk.
7-7.30 p.m.—Charles Hamp.
9-10 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Orchestra.

KHJ (390.8) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-5.45 p.m.—Sunset quartette.
5.45-6.15 p.m.—Nightly doings.
6.15-6.45 p.m.—Ampico programme.
6.45-7 p.m.—World-wide news.
7-8 p.m.—Symphonic Jazz Band.
8-10 p.m.—Mixed quartette.
10-11 p.m.—Dance Band.

KJR (348.6) Seattle, Wash.
5-5.30 p.m.—Junior hour.
5.30-5.45 p.m.—Studio programme.
5.45-6 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6-6.30 p.m.—Sports, news.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Concert.
7.30-8 p.m.—Old-Time Orchestra.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance Orchestra.

CKWX (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
6.10-6.15 p.m.—Mining stocks.
6.15-6.30 p.m.—Stock market quotations.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

KGO (384.4) Oakland, Cal.
6.25-6.35 p.m.—Financial review.
6.35-7.30 p.m.—Quintette and contralto soloist.
8-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance Orchestra.

KVOS (309.7) Bellingham, Wash.
6-7 p.m.—Shopping tour.
7-7.30 p.m.—Bell's Studio programme.
7.30-8 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
8-9 p.m.—Classical numbers.
9-10 p.m.—Gloom Killers' hour.

KFWI (267.7) San Francisco, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Brunswick concert.
6-7 p.m.—Programme by Irene Smith.
7-7.15 p.m.—Scouts' review.
8-8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8.30-8.45 p.m.—Aquilium and denizens.
8.45-9 p.m.—Aviator.
9-10 p.m.—Dance music.

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KNX (337) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.
7 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
7.30-8 p.m.—Feature programme.
8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
9 p.m.—Biltmore Hotel Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Hotel Orchestra.

KFOA (447.5) Seattle, Wash.
6-6.30 p.m.—Sightseeing hour.
6.30-6.45 p.m.—Sport review.
6.45-7 p.m.—Touring information.
8-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-10.30 p.m.—Repry and the Boss.
10.30-12 p.m.—Hoot Owls.

KPO (422.3) San Francisco, Cal.
1.30-2 p.m.—KPO Concert Orchestra.
5-6 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Dinner Orchestra.
8-9.30 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—String Quartette with tenor.
10.30-11 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
11-12 p.m.—Dance Orchestra.

KOIN (319.0) Portland, Ore.
5.15-6 p.m.—Time Club for children.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7-7.15 p.m.—Puzzle word contest.
7.15-8 p.m.—Hotel Orchestra.
8-8.40 p.m.—Junior String Orchestra.
8.40-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11.30 p.m.—Recording Dance Band.

KVI (238) Tacoma, Wash.
5 p.m.—Varied programme.
5.45 p.m.—Late news.
6 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.
6.50 p.m.—Good will industries.
7 p.m.—Duets.
7.15 p.m.—Baritone solos.
7.30-8 p.m.—Tabernacle services.

KYA (361.2) San Francisco, Cal.
9-10 p.m.—Trio, soprano and violinist.
10-11 p.m.—Nine Orchestrians.

KTAB (299.2) Oakland, Cal.
6.45-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8-10 p.m.—Books.

KMO (384.1) Tacoma, Wash.
5.30-6 p.m.—Studio Orchestra.
6-6.30 p.m.—India programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—O. K. programme.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Two-Pant Twins.
8.30-9 p.m.—College of Puget Sound.
9-9.30 p.m.—Uke.
9.30-10 p.m.—Silvertown Cords.

KLZ (352.7) Denver, Col.
6.30 p.m.—Kindel concert hour.
8.30 p.m.—Colorado Conference.
8 p.m.—Dance programme.
8.40 p.m.—Stage show.
9.30 p.m.—Dance programme.

KFON (241.8) Long Beach, Cal.
6-6.15 p.m.—Doris and Clarence.
6.15-6.45 p.m.—Orchestra.
6.45-7 p.m.—Character training.
7-8 p.m.—Sunshine Club.
8-8.10 p.m.—Municipal Band.
8.10-8.20 p.m.—Announcements.
8.20-9 p.m.—Municipal Band.
9-10 p.m.—Ye Olde Song Album.
10-11 p.m.—Organ recital.
11-12 p.m.—Orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Dance programme.

KGW (491) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7-8 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
8-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-10.30 p.m.—Entertainers.
10.30-12 p.m.—Frolic of Hoot Owls.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Saanich Council last night brought in $5,000, 5½ per cent road improvement debentures, due October 15, 1929, at $101.1, to yield 4.7 per cent. The securities were issued in 1914 to pay for the large paving contracts then in hand.

Charged with having opium in his possession, Sing, a Chinaman, was remanded a third time this morning in the City Police Court. Oswin J. Boulton appeared for the accused. He asked for an adjournment until Monday.

Wong Bing Kee, charged with having a narcotic drug in his possession, was remanded in the City Police Court this morning when it was learned his counsel, Stuart Henderson, had been detained in Vancouver. The case will proceed on Monday.

Registration of voters for the provincial elections closes in Saanich on April 7. Registrar William Graham reports a great increase in interest this year, over 400 new applications being received to date. The registrar's office is 3333 Tennyson Avenue.

To enable Saanich to collect sewer rentals from a score of Saanich residents who have enjoyed for some years connection to the Northeast and Northwest sewers of the city, a by-law was last night put through its first readings by the Saanich Council.

Empire shopping week will be observed in Victoria April 21 to 28, these being the seven days during which empire shopping will be observed throughout the whole of Canada, it was announced by those in charge. Posters have been issued and copies showing Empire industrial scenes have already arrived.

A special meeting of the Victoria Boys' Work Board of the Religious Educational Council will be held on Monday, March 12, at 7.30 p.m., at the Y.M.C.A., on Blanshard Street. All Tuxis and Trail Ranger mentors are urged to be present as imporant business will be transacted dealing with special Spring and Summer programmes for boys' work activities. Roy Hebden will preside.

To-night at 8 o'clock at the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, and under the auspices of the Sir Edward Carson Lodge, L.O.L., Rev. R. W. Lee will recite "Enoch Arden." Musical items will include songs by Mrs. T. R. Bowden, Mrs. Georgina Watt, J. W. Buckler, W. H. Ruffell, Miss Barbara Fraser, piano solo; T. R. Oliver, concertina solo. The chair will be taken by W. A. Ashworth, W.M.

Charged with retaining stolen goods in their possession, Clifford Dawley and George Heller pleaded guilty before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning. There were two charges of retaining stolen property, facing the accused this morning, and a third of theft, which was withdrawn. R. C. Lowe made a strong plea for lenience on behalf of the defendants. They were remanded until to-morrow morning for decision.

Further evidence and argument by counsel will be presented at the resumption of the hearing of Rex vs. Wah Lung, Wong Seong, and Yue Ling in County (Criminal) Court on Monday at 2.30 p.m. The three accused are charged with the sale and distribution of opium to operatives of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and have denied the charge. The hearing ended its fourth day yesterday, with M. B. Jackson, K.C., for the prosecution, and Stuart Henderson for the defence.

Twelve witnesses for the Crown were called by C. L. Harrison in the morning and afternoon sessions of the Oak Bay Police Court yesterday in the case of John Hutton and John Dunnett, charged with rape. The two youths were committed for trial and their case will go before the Assize Court here next week. Frank Higgins, K.C., counsel for the defendants, reserved his defence. The two accused were arrested by Provincial Police officers on the early morning of February 25, a few hours after the alleged assault was committed. They have remained in jail since.

Great Interest is being taken in the preparations for the annual play of Victoria College which is to be presented at the Victoria High School on the evenings of March 23 and 24. The play chosen for this season is "Mice and Men," a charming comedy made famous some years ago by Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson. Miss Claire Vincent plays the leading role of "Peggy," while R. Lendrum takes the part of "Mark Embury," the doctrinaire bachelor who has adopted "Peggy" with the idea of training her to be an ideal wife. Under the direction of Major Bullock-Webster all the members of the cast—numbering a dozen without counting the ten orphans—are putting forth every effort to make this production one of the best that the Players' Club of the college has ever been responsible for.

Twelve tenders for a dump truck were last night before the Saanich Council, and referred to the works committee for report.

Reduction in width of Tudor Avenue, Cadboro Bay, from forty feet to thirty-three feet was last night protested by a delegation of property owners before the Saanich Council. The property was surveyed in 1893, and the deputation argued that any change could only be made by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. F. V. Hobbs pleaded that five landowners should not be penalized to give one man additional land. T. Golby supported the by-law creating the change showing that the road is now unusable because of fence lines of long standing. Action was deferred to permit inspection of the land by the council.

CANADIAN LEGION TO PAY TRIBUTE

Will Make Gift to Solarium as Testimonial to Services of Dr. C. Wace

At the general meeting of Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion held in the clubrooms, 625 Courtney Street, Wednesday, unanimous approval was given to the action taken by the district council of the Canadian Legion in connection with a testimonial to Dr. C. Wace who recently resigned his position in the D.S.C.D. to take charge of the Solarium. It is intended that the testimonial shall take the form of a gift to the Solarium, the exact nature of which will be dependent upon the amount subscribed, to be determined by Dr. Wace.

Any and every ex-service man and woman is invited to co-operate in this useful expression of appreciation for the services rendered to ex-service men and crippled children by Dr. Wace.

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GAME BOARD TO TRACK DOWN BAND OF BAD INDIANS

Marauders Destroying Game and Forests, Escaping Pursuit

Fur Royalties to Advance Under New Plans; Farmers' Problems Up

A concentrated effort is about to be made by the Game Conservation Board to round up a notorious band of Chilcotin Indians, who have been destroying game and forests. The band is led by an unscrupulous and clever chief whose capacity to elude detection is reported to be baffling the most astute game wardens and provincial policemen.

The chairman of the Game Board, M. B. Jackson, K.C., announced the board's plans at the annual meeting to-day. He remarked that thirty-five forest fires, blazing at one time last year, were traced to the Chilcotin marauders.

ROYALTIES TO INCREASE

Royalties on fur-bearing animals will be increased, it was indicated at the meeting to-day by Mr. Jackson. This statement arose out of a general discussion initiated by James Sloman, Victoria fur trader, who has spent a quarter of a century as a hunter and trapper. Mr. Jackson observed that the present royalties were not bringing in a fair revenue. They were fixed at an arbitrary rate of five per cent of the selling value of the pelt, similarly to other provinces and the United States and Alaska. The value of the market price has been rising, although it had not touched the peak prices of 1921-22, and the prices are now much higher than when the present royalties were fixed, he said.

BURDE PROTESTS

Major R. J. Burde, member of the Legislature for Alberni, presented a request he made to the House earlier in the week for more protection for farmers against the depredations of deer.

The chairman and members of the board disagreed with Major Burde, and said that the greatest harmony prevailed between the Board and the farmers of his district. They pointed out that good dogs, especially terriers, were a much better protection for the farmers against the deer than the pit-lamp method which Mr. Burde urged. Farmers were always given the right of way when their interests conflicted with sportsmen, it was stated.

The member for Alberni said that whenever he brought up the representations of practical men he was met by the arguments of "a lot of biologists." He left the meeting angrily in protest.

PROVINCE-WIDE DAYLIGHT SAVING

Or None at All Is View of Speakers

Unless all British Columbia adopted daylight saving laws for the Summer, it would be ridiculous for Victoria even to consider the step, said A. J. Watson, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company store here, speaking to a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors to-day.

Suggestions from employees in two business houses here were read to the directors urging that daylight saving be introduced in Victoria.

J. L. Beckwith asserted that it must be provincial-wide before it was useful here. Unless Vancouver and all the rest of the Province adopted it, it would only "result in a muddle," he said.

The Associated Boards of Trade and other organizations should be approached, B. C. Nicholas suggested, with a view to discovering the attitude of the whole Province before Victoria moved one way or another.

R. W. Mayhew was against the system altogether. It would mean much inconvenience to shippers here, he stated.

E. W. McMullen agreed with Mr. Mayhew.

C.P.R. Gives Up Search For Car Lost From Ship

Vancouver, March 9—After two weeks intensive search Canadian Pacific officials have abandoned as hopeless their efforts to find the Olson-Nicholson motor car, believed to have been lost from the Ss. Princess Louise. Captain R. W. McMurray, marine superintendent, announced cessation of activities from Victoria this morning.

"We have made every effort," said Captain McMurray, "sweep wires, sweeps with grapnels, boats working singly and in pairs and the metal detraining device recently used in the search. These efforts have been balked by the rocky uneven nature of the bottom in Active Pass with heavy tides and depths varying from 108 to 240 feet. Provincial police are continuing their investigations and are still searching shores and coves in Active Pass, said Captain McMurray. Steamers passing through have also been asked to keep a lookout for any signs that might offer a solution of the affair."

An unconfirmed report in Victoria to-day said that a bag containing clothing had been found on Gossip Island. It is thought possible it may have belonged to the two men in the car.

U.B.C. LAND CONTRACT IS LET TO-DAY

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, announced to-day that the contract for cement curbing, sidewalks and driveways in Unit Number Two of the B.C. University Endowment Lands had been awarded to the lowest tenderer, the General Construction Company Limited, for $172,608.

ARCHITECTS ACT CAUSES ARGUMENT

Private Bills Committee Chairman Obtains Consent to Wider Exemptions

Reopening of the Architects' Act, with amendment and changes of many clauses, will probably be recommended to the Legislature this afternoon by the Private Bills Committee, which this morning heard delegations of architects and contractors discuss amendments sought by the Architects' Institute in a bill introduced in the Legislature by Brig.-General V. Odlum.

AGREES TO AMENDMENT

Percy Fox, president of the Institute, agreed to amendment of the Architects Act by broadening the exemption allowed on building costing less than $10,000 now limited to cities, to apply to all structures throughout the Province. At present structures in rural district or small towns, other than houses or farm buildings, must be supervised by an architect if the terms of the Architects' Act are observed.

Paragraphs of the proposed bill, having the effect of penalizing contractors for drawing plans for small homes in the hopes of obtaining the contract, were objected to and the architects, through R. L. Maitland, agreed to withdrawal.

Mr. Maitland stated that the chief amendment sought, one to limit construction of buildings without architectural advice to persons or concerns making exclusive use and occupancy of the premises, had been necessitated by the broad interpretation placed on the existing legislation. He stated that, by owning the land, city builders had successfully maintained a right to erect any structure of any value for subsequent sale, although the intention of the Legislature, when passing the Architects' Act in 1920, had been to limit this privilege to large concerns extending their own premises, as many firms employed their own draughtsmen and construction experts.

HOME OWNERS SAFE

"Any man can build, for himself, or a client, a structure of a less value than $10,000, either residence or for business, under the exemption on paragraphs of this Act, which are not changed in any way," Mr. Maitland argued.

Mr. Fox read many letters from large contractors favoring the amendment, to counter assertions that contractors were united in opposition.

ABILITY GIVES SECURITY

J. J. Honeyman stated the competent architect does not need the protection of the Act, and would as soon have the measure cancelled, as the public must come to him.

"The Legislature passed the Architects' Act to protect the public and entrusted the administration to the the Architects' Institute. "This amendment is required to clarify the authority," he said, asserting that the speculative builder should not have power to build theatres and apartments, as being for his own use, when that use consisted of selling the completed property to someone else. Charles Woodward, Vancouver, asked if the amendment would affect large firms, and Mr. Honeyman said, "No, some of them have architects of their own."

OBJECTORS VIEWS

C. J. White, representing over 300 objectors signatory to a petition, declared the builders have stayed within the four corners of the Architects' Act without evasion.

"They should not have a punitive measure imposed upon them, which this is. Architects' services are not worth the fee they charge," Mr. White protested, declaring that criticism of speculative builders for "monstrosities" could be balanced by errors of architects, such as the color scheme of the Hotel Vancouver exterior. "Architects have often wrecked and ruined investors through costs enormously in excess of estimates," he challenged.

FARMERS BREAK LAW

Chairman Perry noted that the exemption of $10,000 on all structures only applies with cities, and that farmers erecting a community hall or a schoolhouse infringe the provisions of the Architects' Act if they omit to engage an architect. He considered this omission should be rectified, and Mr. Maitland agreed on behalf of the architects.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., representing Victoria objectors, urged the committee to favor a policy of "let well alone." He was supported by Robert Hetherington and D. W. Dale.

Advocates of the measure included A. L. Mercer and S. M. Eveleigh.

NORTH SAANICH TAXPAYER TAKES BILLS TO COURT

Nagina Singh Disputes Decision of Saanich Court of Revision

Sidney Property Assessed at Too High a Figure, He Asserts

Beset with talk of secession and harassed by argument on taxation affairs, Saanich has a new worry to-day, by way of an appeal filed by a Hindu property owner, Nagina Singh, who asserts that his Saanich acreage is assessed beyond its value, and that he is paying taxation on that basis.

Nagina Singh is appealing to the County Court for a review of his property assessment and tax bills, setting up some five grounds of appeal. Besides the usual statutory grounds the appellant asserts that his assessment on land and improvements is in advance of actual value, and is unfair and inequitable. C. H. O'Halloran is acting opened to-day by a filing of the notice of appeal.

The property in respect of which the appeal is to be taken consists of some twenty-five parcels of land in North Saanich. The appellant resides at Sidney, and the results of the action will be watched with some interest by North Saanich secessionists, it is anticipated. The appeal is from a ruling of the Saanich Court of Revision, sitting on February 13 last.

IMPERIAL OIL FIRST TO MAKE AND SELL ALL-CANADIAN GAS

The fact that the Imperial Oil Company of Canada has been for some time distributing purely Canadian gasoline and oil, was emphasized to-day in a statement issued by the company, in denying reports that another organization had introduced the first Canadian gasoline on the market.

From the Royalite and other wells in the Turner Valley oilfields in southern Alberta, the Imperial Oil Company has been getting supplies for some years and refining them in its large refinery at Calgary. Supplies of this Calgary crude have also been sent over the mountains to be handled in the Imperial Oil Company's British Columbia refining plant at Ioco.

VIEWPOINTS ON CANADA THEME OF ADDRESS

A. Sullivan Speaker at Meeting of Women's Educational Auxiliary

"Canada from the viewpoint of the newcomer, the settler and the native born," was the subject of an interesting address by A. Sullivan before the Women's Educational Auxiliary yesterday afternoon at Victoria West United Church. Mrs. Watson, president, presided over a good attendance.

Mr. Sullivan dealth with Canada from the point of view of the visitor, the settler, and the native-born. In the first group were mentioned some of the more distinguished men who have visited Canada during the past few years, including Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Premier of Breat Britain, who had been impressed, it seemed, with the icebergs of the Newfoundland coast. In this he had perpetuated a remembrance somewhat akin to Rudyard Kipling in "Our Lady of the Snows." During the past year Canada had had big parties of educationists, an Empire mining conference, and other important bodies of men and women. More recently there had come Lieutenant-Col. Amery, who had spoken of Canada as not only an Atlantic, but a Pacific power. Lord Willingdon, the Governor-General, had called attention to the fact that Candians, while seeking outside capital for investment in their own country, were themselves heavy investors in the United States. Premier Stanley Baldwin before leaving Canada had urged the people not to make careless haste in populating the country, but to select from the old stock.

Canada had a vast territory, but was it desirable to have such a proportion of these peoples? Referring to the heterogeneous peoples arriving by some of the immigrant trains, Mr. Sullivan remarked that no fewer than seventeen different nationalities had passed through Winnipeg on a single train. In British Columbia the problem was not so much the European admixture as the Oriental. The male population was increasing more rapidly among the Japanese than among the British. The Stevenston incident was cited to illustrate the ambition of the Japanese to qualify as good citizens.

Some example of Canadian genius in organization were cited by the speaker in that part of his address which dealt with the native-born Canadian. It had, perhaps, taken the Great War to discover the genius of the Canadian organization. Canada, in her Fathers of Confederation, had a noble political ancestry and traditions to live up to.

OBITUARY

The remains of Mrs. Emma Jane Appleby were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Royal Oak Burial Park, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. T. Tapscott, assisted by Rev. H. Knox, officiated. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "The Sands of Time Are Sinking." Many friends were present and numerous beautiful floral offerings received. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Hitchcox, F. Browning, T. Murray, T. Ralph, T. D. Reason and W. J. Kilby.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charlotte Ellison took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where an impressive service was conducted by Dean Quainton. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me." A large number of friends were present and numerous beautiful floral designs were received. The pallbearers were: W. O. Cockett, Walter S. Miles, E. S. Woodward, J. T. Foules, H. E. Newton and A. Calderwood. The remains were forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

There passed away this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thomas Bowtell. The late Mr. Bowtell was a private in the 63rd. Battalion. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, cor. Quadra and Broughton Sts. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The funeral of the late Chief Andrew Lazzar, head of the Sooke band of Indians, took place this morning, leaving the B.C. Funeral Chapel at nine o'clock and proceeding to the Indian Church at Sooke where Rev. Father Leterme conducted services in the presence of a large congregation, including representatives of other Indian tribes on the Island. Interment was made at Sooke cemetery. The pallbearers were G. F. Barker, L. George, E. George, G. Cooper, A. Peters and A. Albany.

A severe earthquake was recorded on the seismograph at Gonzales Heights Observatory this morning. The record commenced at 10.25 a.m. and lasted for over three hours. The place of origin is estimated at 7,000 miles distant.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race.—Four and one-half furlongs.

Marilyn A	101
*Starprince	109
Becky Dear	95
*Bettie A.	107
Voyage	112
Black Darling	118
Fill D	109
Leading Lady	95
Troubadour	103
Charming Shot	113

*Allen entry.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Elmirasol	103
Pay Me	105
Trade Wind	111
Fleet Prince	103
Davis Jr.	105
Kamehameha	108
Go Gold	105
Heroakope	101
Handsome Star	103
Lajolla	105
Pretty Bill	105
Lemon Seth	109
Smart Horse	105
Little Shasta	111
Circus Lady	109
Miss Etta	108
Ragged Jack	105
Peggy Green	101

Third race—Mile and one-eighth.

Jolly Cepas	114
Metal	114
Jay Mac	114
Frederick Raphael	105
Kinsley	110
Engadine	109
Olive Bunn	105
Curler	105
Mint Julep	108
Alice Loraine	103
Vibrator	114
Scarlet Bugler	105
Ben Kripp	105
Bramton	105
Lake Rock	112
Nebraska Lad	110
Princess Hermes	109
Clear View	113

Fourth race—Six furlongs.

Rockiluna	105
Kyehecka	88
Griego	103
King Bank	109
Sweesie	96
Nix	108
Shasta Sheik	101
Ainahau	103
Hawk Song	103
Cry Baby	91
Bonatilla	91
Combat	91

Fifth race—One mile:

Heathervale	106
Warmaid	104
Kid North	111
Sweep Easy	104
Lord Assagai	111
Shasta Buck	109
Sweeping Ray	106
Last Shot	106
Louie Wright	109
First Mission	111
Platinum	106
Shasta Lily	104
Reina Vevada	104
Greenshield	111
Della Wisp	104
Maryland	109

Sixth race—Five and a half furlongs:

Minstrel Boy	105
Broadmoor	110
Harbinger	108
Potent	108
Short Price	108
*Lorena Marcella	108
Egg Nog	108
*Knighthood	108

*Airwin entry.

Seventh race—One mile:

Realist	94
Prospect	101
Mianator	94
Ballim	98
Lieut. Seth	101
Margie K.	90
Jack Fairman	90
Roseatte II.	95
Firenda	93

Eighth race—Six furlongs:

Queen Anna Marie	108
Canaque	110
Fighting Red	103
St. Nicholas	108
Cirvenna	101
Glassfull	105
Bronx	102
Queen Bess	108
Aanate	110
Holly Boy	108
War Song	106
Beauty Star	101
Kitausa	108
Buck Pond	108
Salton	108
For Me	106
Circuit	98
Sinapore	105

Ninth race—Six furlongs:

Rolling Star	107
	103
Master Rock	108
	102
Duck It	110
Pookanaka	107
Shasta Sand	110
Glint of Gold	108
Heroakel	101

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd

Winnipeg, March 9.—Wheat — The strength in Liverpool cables which came ⅛ to ⅞ higher when due to come unchanged to ⅜ lower, gave our market a very strong opening to-day with prices fully 1c higher than the close last night, with general buying by commission houses and by the sellers of daily offers in evidence, while local bulls took on a further load.

The market held steady most of the day despite the fact that offerings were fairly liberal on the extreme bulges, the pool again being fair sellers, while some longs were taking profits. There was moderate buying by a continental export house, but they had no trouble in filling their requirements.

In the late trade the market turned very heavy following the weakness in Chicago, and prices declined sharply, getting under the previous close. The market acted heavy in the late trade with the appearance of being much overbought. Supplies in this country are very large, and it will take constant buying or serious crop damage reports to force proces to higher level.

The local cash market continued quiet, although offerings were not so liberal to-day, and there was a little better demand for number four grade. This is the most wanted grade, but stiff premiums are being asked which do not meet the views of buyers.

Argentine shipments this week are large, being 7,407,000 bushels, while Australia cleared 2,296,000 bushels. Other countries with the exception of North America are shipping practically nothing. There was more moisture received in Winter wheat territory and reports from the southwest are now more satisfactory in most cases. The crop has a trying time to go through, however, and we look for a trading market for the next two weeks, and would confine purchases to the occasional weak spots. Winnipeg futures closed ⅝ to ¾ lower.

Coarse grains—All lost ground today, and while barley held fairly steady, oats and rye were weak. Trade was not large, but the demand appeared to have disappeared and the late weakness in wheat brought in some scattered liquidation in the coarse grain. Oats closed ⅞ to ½ lower, barley ¼ to ⅜ lower and rye ⅝ to 1⅜ lower.

Flax continued dull, but there was very little pressure in evidence. Market remains featureless. Closing figures ⅝ to ¼ lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	142-6	142-6	140-7	141
May	141-2	141-2	139-4	139-5
Oct.	136-2	136-3	134-2	134-4
Oats—				
July	63-6	64-2	63-1	63-1
May	66-7	67-1	65-4	65-7
Oct.	56-5	56-6	55-7	55-7
Rye—				
July	114-4	114-5	112-4	113
May	117-5	117-5	115-4	116
Oct.	104	104	102-2	102-6
Barley—				
July	90	90-4	89-3	89-3
May	92-5	92-6	91-3	91-6
Oct.	79-4	79-4	78-3	78-4
Flax—				
July	194-6	195-3	194-4	194-4
May	192-2	192-3	191-4	191-4
Oct.	192-2	190-5	198-6	198-6

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 N., 146⅝; 2 N., 141¼; 3 N., 122⅝; No. 4, 118¾; No. 5, 106¼; No. 6, 97⅝; feed, 92⅝; track, 139⅝; 1 Durum, 109⅝; 2 Durum, 107⅝; 3 Durum, 103⅝; 4 Durum, 126⅝.

Oats—2 C.W., 68⅝; 3 C.W., 62; extra 1 feed, 61⅞; 1 feed, 59⅞; 2 feed, 58; rejected 55⅝; track, 64⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 89¼; 4 C.W., 85⅝; rejected, 84¼; feed, 81⅞; track, 89⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 188; 2 C.W., 184¼; 3 C.W., 167½; rejected, 163¼; track, 188½.

Rye—1 C.W., 113¼; track, 113½.

(By B.C. Bond Corpn. Wire)

Chicago, March 9—The opening was a disappointment due to lack of interest and the evening up of trades before government report. While the cables showed a strong tone, the offerings were too much for the trade and the market settled back. New was varied, a little improvement shown in southwest and promises of further damage in other Winter wheat districts. Some very heavy selling by commission houses started a decline and the market hit stop loss orders that carried it to low spot of day.

Corn opened with a rush of buying and the market opened sharply higher, advanced further on buying by commission houses. Some of the big locals took advantage of the bulge and unloaded big line of long corn, though limited buying was unable to absorb offerings and market broke badly.

Liverpool due 1⅜ to 1¾ lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	138-3	139-1	136-3	136-4
May	138	138-4	135-6	136-1
July	136-2	136-4	133-6	134
Corn—				
March	95-7	96-4	94-7	95
May	98-1	100	97-7	98
July	101-6	102-2	100-3	100-4
Oats—				
March	56-6	57-1	55-5	55-7
May	57-5	57-5	56-2	56-4
July	53	53	52	52
Rye—				
March	117	117-7	115-4	115-4
May	117-6	118	115-4	116-2
July	111-1	111-4	109	109-5

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 H., 141½ to 141¾; 2 H., 141; 3 H., 138¼; 1 N.S., 139⅝; 2 N.S., 137⅝.

Corn—3 M., 95¼ to 95½; 4 M., 90 to 92½; 5 M., 88 to 88½; 6 M., 85½; 3 Y., 98 to 98½; 4 Y., 92 to 95; 5 Y., 87 to 93; 6 Y., 85 to 87; 2 W., 99½; 3W., 97½ to 98¼; 4 W., 93 to 94; 5 W., 87 to 89; 6 W., 85 to 86.

Oats—1 W., 61¾; 2 W., 59 to 61½; 3 W., 56½ to 60½; 4 W., 56¼ to 60.

Rye—No. 1, 119½ to 120; No. 2, 119¼ to 119¾.

WHITNEY LETTER

New York, March 9 (By Branson, Brown & Company Limited)—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says:

"The willingness and ability of those in charge of the market's movements to absorb stock points rather definitely to the conclusion that there is little philanthropy in this procedure, and that a more favorable market setting is being visualized which, subject to but minor recessions in sound stocks, definitely points to higher prices on the other side of whatever corrective measures are found necessary if, in fact, they are necessary in any but a relatively small proportion of the list. I believe that issues in which we are interested will participate to such restricted degree in any corrective measure, that not only no thought be given to selling them, but all recessions should be regarded as an opportunity to make additional purchases.

"Balance of American Can's move to 85 should now be quickly witnessed, while Chrysler, Consolidated Gas, Hudson, American Radiator and International Cement are the balance of the group intimated to a speeding trip to new highs.

"Continue to purchase American Steel Foundries, Stewart Warner, C.F.I., Chile, U.S. Leather A and Distillers when available within two or three points of yesterday's close."

New York, March 9 (By Branson, Brown & Company Limited)—Stock brokers' opinions to-day are:

Bache—Stocks in which the speculative interests alone form the basis for their upward movement should in our opinion be guarded against at this stage.

Hornblower Weeks—Current indications point to a temporary period of irregularity rather than any broad change in the type of present market.

Block Maloney—We should see some counter-movement in stocks from now on, but a selected few may well enter higher levels.

TORONTO MINES

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	4.25	..
Area	.22	..
Argonaut	.21	..
Baldwin	.08	..
Barry Hollinger	1.00	..
Bidgood	.80	..
Buckingham	.07¾	..
Copper Hill	.60	..
Chaput	.13	..
C. Kirkland	.04	..
Corona	.10	..
D. Kirkland	.02	.02½
Duprat	.09	..
Goldale	.35¾	..
Granada Rouyn	.23	..
Grover Daly	.09	.09½
Hilltop	.16	..
Seagram	1.43	..
Indian	..	.12
Keeley	.58	..
Keora	.03	.03½
Kirkland Lake	2.06	..
Kootenay Florence	.35	..
Laval Quebec	.22	..
Malartic	1.03	..
McDougall	.63	..
Night Hawk	.07	..
Nipissing	5.55	..
Pawnee Kirkland	.58	..
Pioneer	.58	.60
Potter Dalton	.20½	..
Realty & M.	.58	..
Ribago	.13½	..
Stadacona Rouyn	.16	..
Teck Hughes	8.90	..
Tough Oakes	.62	..
Treadwell Yukon	26.00	..
Wright Hargreaves	5.30	5.40
Central Manitoba	1.54	..
Capital Silver	..	.15
Abana	2.90	..
Towagmac	3.25	..
Sudbury Basin	9.50	..
Sherritt Gordon	7.60	..

BOND MARKET FIRM

New York, March 9—Bond prices were firm to-day in further reflection of the treasury's announcement of its March 15 financing programme. Bankers generally were agreed that the offering of short term securities at 3¼ and 3⅜ per cent was well in line with the current situation in the money market.

Buying interest centred largely in railway liens of the higher grades. There was good demand for such important issues as Erie 6s, Big Four 4½s and Katy First 4s. The new St. Paul mortgages continued fairly active, but there was little change in price.

Aside from moderate buying of Shell Union 5s, the industrial group was quiet.

The foreign list was steady. Some Latin-American issues yielded fractions of their recent gains.

United States government securities got under way slowly.

INDEMNITIES FOR SATURDAY

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Offer
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	138-7	140-4
Chicago		
Wheat—		
March	135-3	136-7
July	133	135-1
Corn—		
May	97	98-3
July	99-4	101-2
Oats—		
May	56-1	..

Liverpool

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

March 9

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	183	182	182
Allied Chemical	153-3	151-1	152-5
Allis Chalmers	121-4	119-4	121-4
Amn. Bosch Mag.	20-7	19-2	20
Amn. Can	84-2	81-4	83-6
Amn. Car & Fdy.	106	105	105-6
Amn. & Foreign Power	25-4	25-1	25-3
Amn. Locomotive	111-5	110-4	111-5
Amn. Radiator	142-2	140-2	140-2
Amn. Smelters	176	173	175
Amn. Steel Fdy.	65	62-3	64-6
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	6	60	60
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	180-3	179-7	180-3
Amn. Tobacco	171	170	170-2
Amn. Woolens	23	22	22
Anaconda Copper	56	55-2	55-5
Assd. Drygoods	42-4	42	42
Atch., Topeka & S.	183-7	182-4	183-7
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	44-3	43-6	43-7
Amer. Linseed	77-6	76	77-1
Amer. Agri. Chem.	18-7	18	18-3
Amer. Drug	13-3	12-6	13
Baldwin Loco.	273-2	258-4	268
Balto & Ohio	111-4	110-6	111
Bethlehem Steel	59-7	59-3	59-4
Butte & Superior	..	..	10-3
Burroughs	161-4	161	161
Buyers	100-6	97-4	98-7
Canada Dry	65-2	63-5	65-1
Calif. Packing	75-7	75-1	75-4
Calif. Petroleum	26-4	26-1	26-1
Calumet & Arizona	97-2	95	95
Canadian Pacific	209-4	208	209-3
Cerro de Pasco	63	62-4	62-7
Chesapeake Corpn.	..	..	73-6
Chesapeake & Ohio	..	..	189
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	23-4	22-6	22-6
Do., pref.	40	39-2	39-4
Chicago Northwestern	81	80-6	81
Chicago, R.I. & Pac.	110-4	109-4	109-6
Chile Copper	38-5	37-6	38-4
Chrysler Motors	61-7	60-6	61-5
Coca Cola	139	136-4	139
Colo. Fuel & Iron	73-2	71-2	73
Columbia Gas	91-2	90-2	91
Congoleum	24-7	24-4	24-4
Consolidated Cigars	87-4	86-6	86-6
Consolidated Gas	137-7	134-6	137-5
Continental Can	92-3	90	91-2
Continental Motors	10-3	10-2	10-2
Corn Products	73-3	72-3	72-6
Coty	..	..	145
Crucible Steel	87-4	86-3	87
Congress Cigars	75	74-4	75
Davisson Chemical	40-4	37-5	39-4
Delaware & Hudson	..	..	166
Delaware Lack.	..	..	134
Dodge Bros.	18-6	18-4	18-5
Do., pref.	70-7	70	70
Dome Mines	10-6	10-2	10-6
Dupont Powder	351-4	344-6	351-4
Elec. Stg. Battery	74	71-2	72
Erie R.R.	53-1	52-5	52-5
Famous Players	121-2	119-3	120
Fleischmann	70-6	70-1	70-6
Freeport-Texas	81	78-6	80-4
General Tank	65-4	64	64-6
Gabriel Snubbers	18-4	18	18-4
General Asphalt	81-6	79-4	81-5
General Electric	133-4	131-4	132-5
General Motors	159-6	152-2	159-6
Gen. Ry. Signals xdw	98	97-4	97-6
Gimbel Bros.	36	35-7	36
Goodrich Rubber	81-5	81	81-1
Gold Dust	96-6	94-6	95
Granby Ore	44	43	43
Great Northern Ore	22-1	22	22
Great Northern R.R.	95-7	94-6	95-7
Greene Cananea	135-5	130-2	135
Gulf States Steel	54-4	53-4	54-4
Goodyear	56-4	55-6	55-6
Hershey	..	..	35-4
Howe Sound	46-3	46	46
Houston Oil	138-4	137	137-4
Hudson Motors	94-2	91-5	93-6
Hupp Motors	43-3	41-2	43-2
Int'l Silver	..	..	172
Int'l Combustion Eng.	48-5	46-6	48-1
Illinois Central	135-7	135-6	135-7
Ind. Oil & Gas	26-2	26	26
Industrial Alcohol	114-7	112-6	113-1
Inspiration Copper	18-5	18-2	18-5
Int'l Harvester	243-7	241	243-7
Int'l Nickel	85-7	82-7	84-4
Int'l Paper	71-7	71	71-2
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	148-7	147-2	148-5
Int'l Match, pref.	101-5	99-7	101-5
Johns Manville	115-2	113-5	113-5
Julius Kayser	69-7	69-1	69-1
Kas-City Southern	54-2	52-4	54
Kennecott	82-1	81-4	82
Lehigh Valley	87	86-4	87
Lima Locomotive	54-7	54	54-7
Loew's Inc.	61-4	61	61-4
Lorillard	42-4	41-1	41-2
Louisville and Nash	145-4	145-3	145-4
Ludlum Steel	32-3	29-7	31-7
Maytag	32	31-1	31-1
Matheson Alkali	125-6	124-3	125-6
Mack Trucks	95-3	93-5	94-4
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	..	..	53-4
Marland Oil	36-3	36-1	36-2
May Dept. Stores	..	..	81-6
Miami Copper	18-3	18-2	18-2
Mid-Cont. Oil	28-1	27-4	27-5
Missouri Pacific	46-4	45-4	46
Do pfd.	..	..	108
Mo., Kas. and Texas	38	35-7	38
Montana Power	164-6	162-4	163-6
Montgomery Ward	137	134-6	136-6
National Distillers	40-3	40	40
Nash Motors	88-4	86-7	88
National Biscuit	170-7	169-3	169-2
National Cash Register	52	49-6	52
New York Central	162-4	161-6	162
N.Y., N.H. and H.	62-2	61	62-1
Norfolk and Western	..	..	182
North American Co.	61-7	61-2	61-7
Northern Pacific	95-7	95-2	95-6
Paige	18-6	18-4	18-4
Packard Motors	66	64-4	65-6
Pan-American "B"	43-4	43	43-2
Pan Western Oil	20-4	20	20
Pathe Exchange	14	13-6	14
Pennsylvania R.R.	67-1	66-4	66-7
People's Gas	172-6	169	172-6
Phillips Petroleum	39-6	39-4	39-6
Pierce Arrow	..	..	12-1
Postum Cereal	122-2	121-3	122
Producers and Refiners	20-2	20	20
Public Svc. N.J.	45-2	44-4	44-7
Pullman Company	83-6	82	82
Punta Allegre Sugar	..	..	28-7
Pure Oil	22-2	22	22-2
Radio Corporation	107-6	99-6	107-6
Reading Company	98	97-4	97-4
Republic I. and S.	63-4	60-3	62
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	146	144-4	144-6
Royal Dutch	45-7	45-6	45-6
Remington Rand	29	28	28
Schulte Stores	52-3	51-7	52
Sears-Roebuck	89	87-4	87-4
Shell Union	25-4	..	25-5
Sinclair Oil	22-4	21-6	21-7
Skelly Oil	27	26-5	27
Southern Pacific	119-6	119-4	119-6
So. Porto Rico Sug.	36-4	35-5	35-5
Southern Railway	143	142-4	142-4
St. L. and S. Fran.	116	113-4	115-2
St. Louis and South.	74	73-2	74-4
Standard Oil Cal.	56-3	55-6	56-2
Standard Oil N.J.	39-2	39-1	39-2
Stewart-Warner	85-7	84	85-4
Studebaker Corp.	64	62-1	63-3
Tidewater Oil	15-6	..	15-6
Texas Company	52	53-5	52-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	74-7	72-3	73-6
Texas Pacific	116-2	116	116
Timken Roller-Bear	120	116-7	119-4
Tobacco Products	110-2	109-1	109-1
Underwood	67-6	67-2	67-4
Union Carbide	146	143-6	145-4
Union Oil Cal.	49-2	47-6	48
Union Pacific	192-4	191	192
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	202-4	198	202-4
U.S. Rubber	44-2	42-6	43-5
U.S. Steel Corporation	146-6	142-6	145-4
Universal Pipe	25	23-6	24-4
Victor Talking	72-3	70-6	71-6
Warner Bro.	26-6	..	26-6
Wabash R.R.	62	61	61-7
Westinghouse Airbrake	52-2	52-1	52-3
Westinghouse Elec.	96-4	95-5	95-6
White Motors	32-7	32	32-7
Willys-Overland	21-1	20-7	21
Woolworth	184-4	182-5	184-4
Wright Aero	77-3	75-3	77
Youngstown S. and T.	87-6	87-1	87-1
Yellow Truck	30-2	30	30

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Wall Street To-day

Wall Street Journal's Review of To-day's Stock Market Over B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Leased Wire to The Victoria Times

New York, March 9—The evening edition of The Wall Street Journal says: To-day's turnover of more than 3,600,000 shares broke all previous records, the market being featured by tremendous strength in General Motors and Radio. The announcement that 200,000 shares of General Motors had been taken out of the market by the General Motors managers security company, an organization owned by officials of the corporation, was followed by buying which culminated just before the close when the stock approached 160 and registered a gain of nine points on the day.

Radio also recorded a similar gain, the stock rushing to the high for the day just before the close. The street was full of rumors of heavy punishment dealt to the short interests in both issues. The other motors were fairly strong, notably Hudson, Hupp and Packard. It was predicted that Hudson would earn $3 in the first quarter of the year and might increase the dividend to $6.

Pennsylvania was about the only rail stock which showed any real activity and here the buying pushed the price to a fraction above 67. There is a report that the road will shortly do some financing through the medium of a stock offering. News from outside sources was scarce and the great buying wave appeared to be strongly influenced by the apparently complete removal of apprehension over brokers' loans.

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NEW YORK CURB CLOSE

(By B.C. Bond Corp.)

Amn. Haw. S.S.	18⅞	19¼
Amn. Rayon	14⅝	15
Auburn Motors	121¼	122½
Bancitaly	184	184½
Caterpillar	58	60
Cont. C.I.P.	11⅛	12¼
DeForest Radio	1⅝	2½
Dubilier	3	3⅛
Durant Del.	9⅝	10
Fox Theatre	19⅝	20½
Freshman	7½	8
Gen. Baking "A"	83	83½
Gen. Baking "B"	8⅝	8⅝
Glen Alden	157	159
Hazeltine	9	9½
Hires	21	22
Hunt	21	25
Liberty Radio	11	49
Lehi Val. Coal	29	29⅝
Marconi (Eng.)	13⅝	13⅞
Marmon Mtns.	40	41
Servel	6⅝	7
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3⅝	3⅞
Uni. Pft. Shrs.	9⅝	9⅞
Zellerbach	48½	49½
Amn. Cont. Oil	83	88
Cities Svc.	57⅝	57½
Do., pref.	98⅝	99
Do., Bnkrs.	28½	29
Creole Synd.	13⅞	14⅛
Gibson Oil	1⅛	1⅝
Lion Oil	23	24
Marland Mex.	1½	2
Mountain Prod.	26½	26⅝
Mtn. & Gulf	1⅛	1¼
New Bradford	4⅝	4⅞
Pantepec	8⅝	9
Red Bank	13	15
Ryan Pete.	4⅝	5
Salt Ck. Prod.	31⅝	31⅝
Do., Cons.	6⅝	7
Wilcox Oil	19⅝	20
Cal. & Jerome	7⅞	8
Cons. Copper	2⅛	2¼
Cresson Gold	3⅝	4
Hawthorne	16⅝	16⅞
Hecla	15	50
Jerome Vde.	2	2⅝
Mesabi	190	191
New Mont.	159	159½
Ohio Copper	86	89
Tono. Bel.	1⅛	1⅝
Tono. Ext.	10	12
Tono. Mines	3⅝	4¼
United East	56	65
Uni. Vde. Ext.	20	20½
Amn. G. & E.	139	141
Assd. G. & E.	47	47¼
Amn. L. & T.	190	190½
Ark. Nat. Gas	8	8¼
Elec. Bond	93½	93⅞
Elec. Inv.	44½	44⅞
Lehi Power	25⅝	26½
M.W. Util.	129	131
Nat. Pub. Svc.	21¼	21⅝
Nor. Ohio Power	25	25¼
Uni. L. & P. "A"	16⅝	16⅞
Gold Centre	10	10⅝

BOND LIST

Antioquia 7s 1945 "A"	98	98½
Argentine 6s 1957	100½	101
Belgian 7s 1955	108	108¼
Belgian 7s 1956	106	106⅝
Bolivia 8s 1945	105	105¼
Bogota 8s 1945	105	105½
Brazil 4s 1889	60½	61½
Brazil 5s 1913	73	74
Brazil 4½s 1888	72	73
Bordeaux 6s 1934	101	101½
Buenos Ayres 7s 1957	100	100½
Chile 6s 1960	94½	95
Chile 7s 1942	101⅝	102¼
Chile 6½s 1957	97	98
Costa Rica 7s 1951	97½	98
French Franc 5s 1920	40	41
French Franc 6s 1920	37⅞	38⅝
French S.S. Line 7s 1949	102⅝	103¼
Stinnes 7s 1936	94	95⅝
Stinnes 7s 1946	93½	94
Italy 7s 1951	98	98¼
Marseilles 6s 1934	101	101½
Norway 6½s 1950	102	102½
Norway 6s 1944	102	102⅝
Paris Orleans Ry. 7s 1954	103⅞	104¼
Polish 6s 1940	84	84½
Polish 8s 1950	100⅝	101
Paris, Lyons & Med. 6s 1958	99	99½
Paris, Lyons & Med. 7s 1958	103⅞	104
Porto Allegre 7s 1966	102½	103
Soissons 6s 1936	99⅝	100
Siemens Halske 6½s 1951	106½	107
Polish 7s 1957	91	91¼

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, March 9—Wheat quotations: Spot and en route, 1 Nor., 150⅝; 2 Nor., 142⅝; 3 Nor., 128⅝; 4 wheat, 122⅝; 5 wheat, 112⅝; 6 wheat, 101⅝; feed, 100⅝.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1933 1st May and Nov.	105.50	105.80
1937 1st June and Dec.	110.05	110.40
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	102.20	102.45
1937 1st March and Sept.	106.00	106.40
Victory Loan, 5¼%—		
1932 1st May and Nov.	103.90	104.25
1934 1st May and Nov.	105.10	105.35
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.10	100.35
1943 15th April and Oct.	105.60	105.95
1940 1st March and Sept.	102.15	102.50
1944 15th April and Oct.	102.40	102.75
1946 1st Feb. and Aug.	102.60	102.95
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	Market
1957 1st Jan. and July	....	Market

Add accrued interest to date: 1937, 99 days, 1.492 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 129 days, 1.944 per $100; 1928, 1943, 146 days, 2.000 per $100; 1944, 146 days, 1.800 per $100; 1946, 37 days, .456 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ⅛ of 1 per cent.

Montreal To-day

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

By B.C. Bond Corporation Direct Wire

Montreal, March 9.—While the Montreal market provided somewhat more variety in the way of dealings on Friday, it did not seem to contract much of the bullish enthusiasm displayed in Wall Street. Indifference to what is going on in the adjacent market until the move is well advanced is axiomatic of Montreal.

The only connection traceable between the two markets was the improvement of International Nickel which was naturally followed but, while that stock was at the peak of the day in New York at 85⅞, the local market was at recess, and before trading was resumed, Nickel had eased back a point from the high. However, before the close it rallied to the highest it has been since the break at 84¾.

Local leadership was provided by Winnipeg Electric and National Breweries both of which moved into new ground. The beer leader was influenced by the extension of the tavern hours until 11 p.m. from 10 p.m. heretofore and this will give them until midnight when daylight saying time is in force. Gossip thinks the movement in Breweries is not over and look for some more favorable developments when the bonds are retired.

Winnipeg Electric had a good advance to 124¾ and there was considerable optimism aroused over the further development of power by the company. This would, it is expected, be carried out under a new subsidiary which would be controlled by Winnipeg Electric and in which Power Corporation would have a hand. The latter was also strong moving above 81 at one stage.

Brazilian issues were draggy in the forenoon but picked up and were stronger towards the close. Canada Power and Paper continued to provide most interest in the paper group rallying a couple of points from Thursday's low but elsewhere price changes lacked special interest. As long as Wall Street maintains its present stride local prices will at least remain firm.

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

	Close
Abitibi	76
Asbestos, com.	30-4
Atlantic Sugar, com.	20-6
Alberta Pac. Grain, com.	62-4
Do., pref.	99-6
Brazilian Traction	51-2
Brewers and Distillers	15
British American Oil	35-4
B.C. Fish, com.	9
Brompton Pulp & Paper	59
Canada Malting	36
Canada S.S. Lines, com.	33
Do., pref.	91-4
Canadian Car	52-4
Canadian Converters	115-2
Can. Indus. Alcohol	40-2
Con. Mining and Smelting	268
Cosmos Imperial, com.	20
Dominion Bridge	69
Dominion Glass	130
Dominion Textile	125
Dryden Paper	42-4
Fraser, com.	64
General Electric	80
Gurd & Co.	103
Hiram Walker	59
Howard Smith	85-4
Lake of the Woods	170
Laurentide	135
Massey Harris, com.	39
Do., pref.	107-6
Montreal Power	90-4
National Brewers	121
National Steel Car	43
Ottawa Light H. & P.	130
Page Hersey	94-4
Penmans	101
Power Corpn.	81-4
Price Bros.	92
Quebec Power	86-4
Seagrams	21
So. Can. Power	130
St. Lawrence Paper	103
St. Maurice Power Corpn.	100
Shawinigan	92
Steel of Canada, com.	158
Sunloch	410
Steel of Canada, pref.	165
Twin City	52
Wayagamack	110-4
Winnipeg Electric, com.	124
Western Grocers, com.	22
Banks	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	280
Bank of Nova Scotia	385-4
Royal Bank of Canada	359
Bank of Montreal	343

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, March 9. — Foreign exchanges mixed. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain — Demand 487 9-16, cables 487 15-16, 60-day bills on banks 483¾.

France — Demand 3.93¼, cables 3.93½.

Italy — Demand 5.27 15-16, cables 5.26 7-16.

Belgium—Demand 13.93½.
Germany—Demand 23.88½.
Holland—Demand 40.21.
Norway—Demand 26.62.
Sweden—Demand 26.82.
Denmark—Demand 26.77.
Switzerland—Demand 19.28.
Spain—Demand 16.76.
Greece—Demand 1.32¼.
Poland—Demand .1135.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96¼.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76¼.
Austria—Demand .1410.
Roumania—Demand .61½.
Argentina—Demand 42.80.
Brazil—Demand 12.00.
Tokio—Demand 46.83.
Shanghai—Demand 63.18¾.
Montreal—Demand 99.90⅝.

CALGARY OILS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Cons.	..	.31
Dalhousie	2.57½	2.62½
British Dominion	..	.28
Illinois	.48	.50
McDougall Segur, new	..	.85
McDougall Ex.	..	1.30
Mill City	..	.28
Moose Mountain	.23	.24
Royalite	31.00	32.50
Okalta, pref.	60.00	70.00
Do., common	16.00	22.00
United	1.10	1.35
Vulcan	3.00	3.10
Devenish	..	.30
McLeod	..	3.80
Turner Valley	..	.30

BIG STEEL MERGER OFF

Youngstown, Ohio, March 9.—The prospective merger of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and the Inland Steel Company of Chicago, which would have set up the third greatest steel corporation in the country, was definitely called off to-day in an official announcement that heads of the two companies had found it impossible to carry their agreement into effect.

London, March 9.—Bar silver, 26 3-16d per ounce. Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4¼ to 4 3-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 4 3-16 per cent.

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To-day's Mining Market

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Argenta	.51½	.54
B.C. Silver	..	1.65
Big Missouri	.52	.58
Cork Province	.51	.55
Dalhousie	.39	.42
George Copper	4.75	5.75
Glacier	..	.06½
Gladstone	.08	.12
Golconda	..	1.00
Independence	.22	.25½
Indian Mines	.09½	.12½
Int'l Coal and Coke xd.	..	.38
Kootenay Florence	.33½	.36
L. and L.	.12	.15
Lakeview	.05½	.06
Leadsmith	.04	.07
Lucky Jim	.40	..
Marmot Metals	..	.19½
National Silver G.S.	..	.23
Pend Oreille, com.	17.75	18.50
Premier	2.74	2.79
Porter Idaho	.72	.85
Rufus	.52	.60
Ruth Hope	.60	.63
Selkirks	.03½	.05
Silver Crest	.11	.13
Silversmith	..	.25
Slocan King	.11	.13
Sunloch	4.10	4.50
Terminus	.20	.26
Toric	..	4.00
Whitewater, com.	..	3.00
Woodbine	.55	.60
B.C. Montana	1c per 1000	.00¼
Brit. Petroleum	.04½	.07
Illinois Alberta	.50	..
Maple Leaf*	.14	..
Local Curb Stocks		
Grandview	.78	.85
Goldsmith	..	.06
Malaspina	.16	.17½
Beaver	.20	.25
Caufield	14.00	15.00
Georgia River	.40	.44
Oregon Met.	3.25	..
C. and E. Lands	25.00	30.00
Silver Tip	.25	.28
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Wellington	.26	.30
George Enterprise	..	.26
Nor. Light	..	.30
Marmot Gold	.08	.10

Sales: 500 Dalhousie at .40; 100 at .41½; 300 at .42; 500 Glacier at .05; 500 George Copper at 5.00; 500 Kootenay Florence at .35; 1,000 Lakeview at .05¼; 1,000 at .05¼; 1,000 at .05¼; 1,000 at .05¼; 1,000 at .05¼; 50 at .05½; 500 Malaspina at .17; 500 at .17; 1,000 Porter Idaho at .78; 500 Selkirks at .04½; 1,000 Beaver at .20.

Thursday Afternoon Sales: 200 Cork Province at .50; 500 Dalhousie at .45; 100 Premier at 2.75; 1,000 Terminus at .25; 500 Beaver at .22; 10 C. & E. Lands at 27.00; 500 Georgia River at .43.

CORK STAGES RUN ON HEAVY BUYING

Vancouver, March 9.—Sharp rally was in evidence at the Vancouver Stock Market to-day, trading being more active, and substantial gains made in almost all of the leaders.

There was a vigorous run on Cork Province which gained eight points in the course of the first half-hour's trading, touching a high of 53 from Thursday's low of 45¼.

Sales were around 50,000, the last transactions being a 52.

Grandview was also higher opening on an overnight gain of three points and trading freely at 77 to 78.

Pend Oreille met with spirited bidding before any of the stock came out, first sales being 100 shares at 18.25. Later it shaded back to 18.00. Kootenay Florence on substantial buying held its previous day's gains, transactions being at from 34½ to 35, with sales around 12,000 shares. Lucky Jim was fractionally firmer, several thousand shares turning over at 42, up a half from Thursday's prevailing price.

Golconda took an upward spurt opening at 92½ and selling up to 94½ while the low price Lakeview stock, on reports of resumption of operations at the property, came in for substantial buying at a higher price, sales being at 5¾, one lot of 5,000 shares being taken up at that figure.

Big Missouri rose from Thursday's low and close of 56 to a high of 57¼ on moderate volume of transactions.

Woodbine was one of the stocks that failed to react with the majority, selling at 57 off one point.

There was active trading in Sunloch on a fluctuating price of 405 to 420.

Others on the list sold as follows: Argenta 54; B.C. Silver 110 up 6; Bayview 10½, unchanged; Boundary Red 3½, up a half; George Copper 450; Georgia River 44; Gladstone 8¾ to 9½; Independence 23½, up one; Indian Mines 10¾ to 11, with the majority of sales at the higher figure. International Coal sold at 35; L. & L. at from 13½ to 14; Leadsmith at 4; Marmot Metals 18½ to 19, and Porter Idaho at a high of 82, with a low of 77, most of the sales being at the higher price with trend upward.

Rufus turned over at 55 against Thursday's price of 51½; Selkirks showed little change, staying around from 3½ to 4; Silver Crest was unchanged at 12; Slocan King was steady at from 10¼ to 10¼.

In the unlisted issues Topley Richfield turned over at 60; Princeton at 15; Marmot Gold at from 9 to 10; Wellington at from 27 to 29, and Snowflake at 65, and Home Oil at from 225 to 230.

Whitewater common was in demand, opening with a ten-point advance with sales ranging from 275 to 285, but eased off later.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

(By B. C. Bond Corporation)

	Bid	Asked
Argenta	.53	.54
Bayview	.10½	..
Big Missouri	.57	.57½
Boundary Red	..	.04
Bush Consolidated	..	.19
B.C. Silver	1.05	1.20
Cork Province	.51	.52
Cotton Belt	1.00	1.15
Daly Alaska	..	.12½
Dunwell	.26	.30
George Copper	4.25	5.75
Terminus	..	.25
Whitewater, com.	2.60	2.80
Glasord Mines	.10	.16
Georgia River	.43	.45
Gladstone	.02	.10
Glassir	.46	..
Golconda	.94	.95
Grandview	.75	.78
Independence	.23	.25
Indian	.10½	.11
Inter. Coal	.34½	.35
Kootenay Florence	.34	.35
L. and L.	.13	.14
Lakeview	.05½	.05¾
Leadsmith	..	.04
Lucky Jim	.41	.43
Marmot	.19	.19½
National Silver	.19	.20
Woodbine	.55	.58
Vancouver Mines	.02	.03
Pend Oreille, com.	18.05	18.25
Premier	2.74	2.75
Porter Idaho	.81	..
Princeton	.14	.15
Richmond	..	.17
Rufus	.52	.55
Ruth Hope	.57½	.60
Selkirks	.03⅞	.04
Silver Crest	.12¼	.13
Silverado	..	1.15
Silversmith	..	.25
Slocan King	.10	.10½
Standard Silver	.20½	..
Sunloch Mines	4.00	4.15
Snowflake	.65	.68
Wellington	..	.27¼
Marmot Gold	..	.11
Marmot Cons.	..	.35

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, March 9—Morning sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 1,100 Argenta at 54; 200 B.C. Silver at 100; 3,000 Bayview at 10½, 300 at 10¾; 2,100 Big Missouri at 57, 2,100 at 57½; 2,000 Boundary Red at 3½; 2,750 Cork Province at 46½, 200 at 48, 500 at 49, 500 at 49½, 2,000 at 50, 5,000 at 50½, 9,500 at 51, 1,000 at 51½, 9,200 at .52; 1,000 at .52½; 5,000 at .53; 200 George Copper at 4.50; 250 Georgia River at 44; 600 Gladstone at 8¼, 1,000 at 9½; 100 Woodbine at 57; 1,900 Grandview at 76, 500 at 76½, 2,500 at 77, 500 at 77½, 3,000 at 78; 200 Golconda at 92½, 1,000 at 94, 100 at 94½; 1,750 Independence at 23½; 6,000 Indian at 10¾, 1,000 at 11; 1,800 Inter. Coal at 35; 10,700 Kootenay Florence at 34½, 100 at 35; 2,000 L. and L. at 13½, 4,000 at 14; 4,000 Lakeview at 5, 7,000 at 5¼, 2,000 at 5¼, 8,000 at 5¾; 2,000 Leadsmith at 4; 1,000 A.P. Consolidated at 36; 200 Home Oil at 2.25, 100 at 2.30; 350 Bowena Copper at 5; 5,500 Lucky Jim at 42; 2,000 Marmot Metals at 18¼, 2,000 at 18¾, 6,500 at 19; 780 Pend Oreille at 18.00, 40 at 18.10, 100 at 18.25; 1,500 Porter Idaho at 77, 1,500 at 80, 500 at 81, 1,500 at 82; 1,000 Rufus at 55; 1,500 Ruth Hope at 57½, 2,800 at 59, 600 at 60; 250 Selkirks at 3½, 35,000 at 4; 1,000 Silvercrest at 12; 3,000 Slocan King at 10, 700 at 10¼, 2,000 at 10¼; 250 Sunloch at 4.05, 500 at 4.15, 200 at 4.20; 700 Whitewater at 2.75, 100 at 2.78, 100 at 2.80, 500 at 2.85.

Thursday Afternoon Sales: 3,000 Bayview at 10½; 1,000 Big Missouri at .56; 1,500 Boundary Red Mountain at .03; 2,000 Cork Province at .45; 2,500 at .45½; 1,500 at .46; 30,000 at .46½; 500 at .47; 6,500 at .47½; 5,500 at .48; 100 at .51; 500 Grandview at .75; 1,400 at .75; 1,500 at .75½; 3,500 Golconda at .93; 500 at .93½; 1,500 Independence at .23½; 100 Kootenay Florence at .34½; 4,500 at .35; 10,000 Lakeview at .05; 1,000 at .05¼; 100 Lucky Jim at .41; 2,500 at .41½; 100 Marmot at .18; 1,500 at .18¼; 160 Pend Oreille at 17.85; 200 Premier at 2.74; 1,000 Rufus at .51¼; 1,000 Ruth Hope at .58; 600 at .59; 5,500 Selkirks at .04; 500 at .04¼; 1,000 Silver Crest at .12; 4,000 Slocan at .10½; 1,000 at .11; 100 Sunloch at 4.00; 300 Toric at 3.25; 200 Whitewater at 2.60; 500 at 2.65; 100 at 2.70; 200 Woodbine at .58.

TORONTO TRADING LIGHT

Toronto, March 9—General firmness in very light trading characterized this morning's session of the stock exchange. Nickel improved more than a point at 83¼. Dominion Stores recorded a gain of 3¾ to 121¾. Goodyear recovered a good half of its twelve-point loss of yesterday, coming back to 144. Most of the other issues were unchanged. British-American Oil firmed ⅛ to 35½.

SPANISH RIVER STOCK DEPOSITED

Montreal, March 9.—Announcement is made that more than 85 per cent. of the preferred stock of Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills had been deposited with the Montreal Trust Company by March 1, in accordance with the offers of exchange into the new preferred, or the preferred and common stocks of Abitibi. Notices have gone out Spanish River preferred shareholders informing them that on and after March 26 they may receive the new Abitibi securities chosen by them on surrender of the negotiable receipts now held by them.

Arrangements are now under way for listing the new 6 per cent. Abitibi preferred stock, so that immediately on issuance it may be traded in on the exchanges at Montreal, Toronto and New York.

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INDEX SHOWS MINE STOCK TRENDS

Ottawa, March 9.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has computed a weighted index number on seventeen mining stocks. This is a new departure and the basis is 1926 equals 100.

Stocks included are confined to producing mines or, in the case of such mines as Amulet, mines which are about to pass into that category.

This index of mining stocks is weighted by the amount of stock outstanding and therefore measures the price movement of shares from investors' rather than traders' point of view. Group index numbers are shown for eleven gold, two copper-gold and four silver stocks as well as for the total seventeen.

It is interesting to note that the general level, after rising to a peak in November last, declined to a level only slightly about that of a year ago.

During 1927 the general index rose from 116.0 in January through a series of fluctuations until 143.8 was reached in November, after which the movement tended downward. At the end of the first week in January it stood at 138.6, but for the week ending February 16 had fallen to 122.0.

Silver stocks commenced 1927 with an index of 116.5, rose to 122.2 in February, were 101.1 in July and 129.3 in November. They commenced 1928 with an index of 120.0, rose to 128.4 for the week ending January 26, but fell off to 107.0 in the weed ending February 16. The movement of this group, however, was strongly affected by special circumstances such as Mining Corporation's interest in Flin Flon and Nipissing's interest in Robb-Montbray. Coniagas' value is largely dependent on Coniarium and Beaver's on Kirkland Lake mine. The group index numbers cannot therefore be taken as indicating the movement of silver stocks per se.

The index for copper-gold stocks (Rouyn district) shows the greatest rise and fall. From January to October, 1927, it rose forty-three points and from October, 1927, to the last week in February, for which computations have been made it fell forty-six points.

The list is as follows: Premier in B. C. Coniarium: Dome, Hollinger, McIntyre, Vipond Consolidated, in the Porcupine area; Amulet, Noranda, in the Rouyn field; Kirkland Lake, Lake Shore, Sylvanite, Teck-Hughes, Wright-Hargreaves, in the Kirkland Lake zone, and Beaver, Nipissing, Coniagas and Mining Corporaton of the Cobalt-South Lorraine section. Mines of a semi-industrial nature, such as International Nickel and Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, are not included in this index, but are included in the Bureau's investors' index of common industrial and public utility stocks.

PREMIER PLANS NEW TRAM LINE

Vancouver, March 9.—Negotiations between the Premier Gold Mining Company and the Marmot Consolidated for right-of-way across the latter's property for a tram line 9,000 feet in length have been successful, according to William Sloan, of the Portland Canal Brokerage Company. The success of the negotiations will mean, according to Mr. Sloan, that the Premier will be shipping from the Prosperity group, at which the company has a big reserve of high-grade silver-lead ore.

The tram line projected will cross the Porter-Idaho group, thence through the Marmot property to a point near the fifty acres of waterfront land owned by the Marmot Company at the Government wharf, Portland Canal. This will give the Premier shipping facilities at tidewater.

Recent negotiations between the Premier and the Porter-Idaho interests are believed to have been for the purpose of securing the right-of-way across the Porter-Idaho property for the construction of the tram line.

SEES OPPORTUNITIES IN OMINECA

Vancouver, March 9.—Immense possibilities of the great new Omineca mining district were outlined by L. S. McGill, president of the Omineca Chamber of Mines, in his address before a joint luncheon of the mining bureau of the Board of Trade, the British Columbia Chamber of Mines and the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in the Hotel Georgia. Mr. McGill pointed to the opportunities for Vancouver capital in gold, silver, lead, zinc, mica and coal in the Omineca belt, between the Coast Range and the Rockies along the Canadian National Railway east and west of Smithers. Capital and enterprise were needed, he said, particularly if investors in British Columbia were to get their share of the natural wealth of the country.

MARMOT METALS DEAL MOOTED

Vancouver, March 9.—In brokerage circles around Vancouver it is rumored that there is a deal pending for the acquiring of the Marmot Metals property by Eastern interests already heavily interested in British Columbia mining districts. The financial interests said to be concerned are in a position to undertake any amount of development on the Marmot Metals claims.

FLIN FLON TO PRODUCE IN 1930

Winnipeg, March 9.—Steady production of copper, zinc and gold at the Flin Flon mine may be expected by the Fall of 1930, if all plans work out as expected, according to R. E. Phelan, vice-president in charge of operations.

By that date, he estimates that $10,000,000 will have been spent on the mining plant and smelter alone. The capacity of the mill and concentrator will be 3,000 tons daily, and the smelter will be large enough to handle the product of this plant, Mr. Phelan said. This will mean steady employment for 1,000 or 1,200 men.

The town which will spring up around the mill will have about 6,000 inhabitants, he estimated.

MARLUND SEEKS LISTING

Vancouver, March 9.—The Marlund Mining Company, Portland Canal district, is making application to list its shares on the Vancouver Stock Exchange, the listing to be handled by the Portland Canal Brokerage Company. The Marlund is financed by Philadelphia interests to the extent of $100,000, of which $45,000 has been spent upon development work. About 700 feet of underground work has been done and, the company officials state, the tunnel has passed through 100 feet of ore of milling grade. Principal owners of the property are Capt. Donald, of the Canadian National Steamships; Norman McLean, purser with the shipping company, and H. Lundval, original staker of the claims, who is in charge of operations. No treasury stock will be sold by the company, according to the brokers in charge of the issue.

BIG VALUES FOUND AT PEND OREILLE

Spokane, Wash., March 9.—Lewis P. Larsen, president of Pend Oreille Lead and Zinc Company, has announced here that while drilling on his property has not progressed to the point where he would want to commit himself as to tonnage, still from disclosures made by the drills he feels justified in stating that "possibilities exist of developing a lead-zinc area that will yield a tonnage comparable with the Consolidated Company's Sullivan mine at Kimberley, B. C."

GRANDVIEW MINES TO TEST DEPOSITS

Spokane, Wash., March 9.—Management of the Grandview mines plans a comprehensive campaign of deep diamond drilling to test the resources of the lower lying blanket deposits, three of which outcrop prominently on the precipitous walls of the deep and narrow canyon of the Pend Oreille River, which constitutes the western boundary of its holdings. This work will proceed concurrently with the erection of the first unit of the mill to be erected this Summer on the property.

LAKE SHORE DEVELOPS NEW LOW LEVELS

Kirkland Lake, March 9.—What might be expressed as a "new mine" is being developed at three new levels, 1,000 to 1,600 feet, on the Lake Shore gold mine. It is learned that both veins have been proved down to the 1,600, from the former developed 1,000 foot level. Only a limited amount of work has so far been done, but values show high-grade of $20 or better, and widths are at least as good on the three new levels.

Officials of the mine are reported more than pleased at latest developments. By June the mill may be handling better than 900 tons daily, and the north country's largest hoist for the new shaft is under consideration. The Northern Miner last week forecasted that Lake Shore will be ready to pay $2 per share on the milling of 1,500 tons daily of the mine's average grade ore.

An additional tube mill was put in operation last week. For the time being it will serve as a medium for finer grinding and improved extraction, but later it will become part of another grinding unit, of which there are now three. Production in January and February is reported somewhat lower than the $420,000 output reported for the month of December. A group of powerful shareholders are said to be desirous of splitting the shares five for one, but the board has made no decision.

As No. 1 vein (the south vein) was followed part way by the shaft in sinking from 1,000 to 1,600 feet and over 700 feet of ore has been opened up at the 1,600-foot level, the downward extension of that vein is also assured. The drifting at the 1,600 on No. 1 vein has shown a much higher grade of ore than was opened up at the 1,000.

On the 1,400-foot level No. 2 vein has been opened up for 100 feet both east and west. At 1,600 feet work has just been started, fifty feet of the vein having been disclosed. The position of No. 2 vein at the 1,600-foot level confirms the opinion of the management that the two main veins will rapidly come together below the 1,000-foot level.

Toronto, March 9.—And now they are getting what Toronto got in Vancouver and stocks are going down. Who's going to get blamed out there?

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Teck-Huggins and Sudbury Basin had a nice run the other day, Teck getting up to $9. Extraordinary reports still show on the thirteenth and nineteenth level of Teck and about the probability of another mill unit this Summer. As for Sudbury Basin a well-posted mining man said Basin would either have a rise or a sharp drop within the next week when results began to leak out as to what was being found in a new drill hole.

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There were several strong spots besides Teck and Sudbury Basin. Noranda acted well and Amulet was erratic like it used to be in its palmy days. There are rumors around about this mine that would make a dead horse prick up its ears, but it's all vague. The thing is—said a broker recently—Amulet went down beyond all reason and is fast adjusting itself.

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In another couple of months it is expected that Treadwell Yukon will start producing from its first unit. They say the diamond drilling done on Treadwell is a caution. A man was estimating they had at least twenty miles of it.

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Speaking of drill holes, it is reported that the drill on Bunker Hill Extension is down 280 feet, but it's not said what they found.

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Northern reports say W. L. Sampson, of Argonaut Mines, is the new superintendent at Serpent Basin, Laval's Sudbury property.

SUMAS LEGISLATION RECEIVES APPROVAL

Government legislation designed to relieve Sumas land owners from part of their reclamation costs was put through committee stage in the Legislature last night and now awaits only final reading.

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Cow Beef	.15½
Veal	.18 to .22
Spring Lamb	.29
Mutton	.20
Hogs	.14½
Poultry	
Fowls	.26 to .32
Chicken	.35 to .37
Eggs	
Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	.30
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	.27
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.25
Butter	
Best cartons	.41
No. 2 grade	.39
Solids, creamery	.39
Cheese	
B.C. solids	.23½
B.C. twins	.24½
B.C. triplets	.26½
Ontario solids, June	.26½
Ontario twins, lb.	.27
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.30
Lard	
Tierces	.17
Other sizes	.17½ to .19½
Compound tierces, lb.	.15½
Other compounds	.16½ to .18
Hams and Bacon	
Ham	.25 to .29
Bacon	.33 to .41
Vegetables	
Artichokes, Globe, doz.	M.P.
Cabbage	.05 to .06
Celery, dozen	1.50 to 1.75
Lettuce, Cal., crate	4.75 to 5.00
Peppers, green, lb.	.28
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 1	M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2	M.P.
Mexican Tomatoes	7.00
Beets, sack	2.00
Carrots, sack	1.00
Parsnips, sack	2.00
Turnips, sack	1.35
Onions	3.00
Onions, Okanagan	4.00
Onions, Yakima Spanish	5.00
Sprouts	.10
Radish	.90
Fruits	
Apples—	
McIntosh Reds	2.50 to 2.50
Locals	1.00 to 2.00
Oranges, Navels	5.00 to 7.25
Grapefruit, Cal.	5.75
Lemons	7.00 to 10.00
Grapes	3.75
Bananas	.10 to .11
Pears	2.75 to 3.75
Smyrna Figs	M.P.

Retail Market

Vegetables	
New Local Potatoes, 9 lbs. for	.35
Potatoes, local, sack	1.00
Kamloops Netted Gems, sack	1.85
Artichokes, Globe, each	.20
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for	.35
Tomatoes, lb.	.50
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.	.30
Celery	.20
Brussels Sprouts, lb.	.10
Cabbage, each	.10 and .05
Beets, 5 lbs.	.15
Carrots, per bunch	.05
Turnips, 8 lbs.	.25
Parsnips, 5 lbs.	.15
Cauliflower, each	.20, .25 and .35
Onions, 8 lbs.	.25
Netted Gem Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
Lettuce, head	.10
Spinach	.20
Green Peas	.20
Fruits	
Apples—	
Newton Pippins	2.50
Delicious	2.75
Spitzenburg	2.75
Russet	2.00
McIntosh Red	2.00
Cooking Apples, 8 lbs. for	.25
Local Apples, 6 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Rhubarb, bunch	.15
Egg Plant, lb.	.40
Crabapples, 6 lbs.	.25
Okanagan McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs., .25 box	2.00
Calavo Pears, each	.20
Texas Grapefruit, each	.15
Bananas, dozen	.60 and .50
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.22, .25, .50, .60
New Oranges, dozen	.50, 40., .30
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt. .10, .15; lb.	.25
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.30
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
New Fard Dates, lb.	.20
Florida Grapefruit	.20 and .10
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.30
California Cluster Raisins, box	.35 and .25
Cocoanuts, each	.20
Red Empress Grapes	.30 and .25
Local Pears, 4 lbs. for	.25
Navel Oranges	.35, 40, 50, 60 and .75
Calif. Marmalade Oranges, doz.	.40
Green Peppers, lb.	.40
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Pecans	.40
Mixed	.20, .25 and .35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Brazils, new, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Shestnuts, lb.	.30
Local Filberts, per lb.	.25
Almonds	.30
Soft Shell Almonds	.35
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.48
Comox, lb.	.48
V.I.M.P.A., lb.	.50
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.48
Handipats, lb.	.48
Our Own Brand, lb.	.48
Alberta Butter, bulk	.45
New Zealand Creamery	.46
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh extras	.36
B.C. fresh firsts	.34
Pullets extras	.32
Cheese	
B. C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.40
B.C. solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario, mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario, matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.50
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Eagle Brand, Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.32
Golden Loaf	.38
Fish	
Fresh Cod, lb.	.22
Fresh Cod Fillets, per lb.	.30
Halibut, per lb.	.25
Local Cured Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs. for	.25
Fresh Shrimps, pe rlb.	.30
Eastern Finnan Haddie, per lb., .17 and	.20
Fresh Crabs, each	.20
Local cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.15
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	.42
Leas, per lb.	.40
Shoulders roasts, per lb.	.30
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.30
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.32
Round Steaks, per lb.	.35
Pot Roasts, per lb. .18 and	.16
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.30
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.30
Legs, per lb.	.40
Legs, full, per lb.	.42
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.30
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.35 to .35
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .52
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.55
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.35

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
No. 1 Wheat	$54.00	$2.80
No. 2 Wheat	52.00	2.70
Scratch Food	52.00	2.70
Whole Barley	46.00	2.40
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.75
Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	48.00	2.50
Shorts	40.00	2.10
Ground Oats	50.00	2.60
Crushed Oats	50.00	2.60
Bran	36.00	1.90

Confederation Life Holds Sales Meeting

F. Lewin, district manager of the Confederation Life Association, and P. R. M. Wallis, H. Mottershead, and P. K. Winch, general agents, went over to Vancouver on Thursday afternoon, to attend a sales conference to be held in that city on March 9, with C. D. Devlin, and Wm. Wallace, head office officials from Toronto.

OIL PRODUCTION IN ALBERTA UP

Calgary, March 9.—Wells feeding oil through the Imperial Oil Company's pipe line to Calgary from Turner Valley produced 25,518.9 barrels of crude naphtha and 3,505.6 barrels of light crude oils during the month of February, according to the production report announced from the Royalite offices recently. In addition to this oil, 430 barrels of crude naphtha were taken from the Vulcan No. 1 well and held in the Imperial Company's tanks in the field. At $3.95 per barrel the crude naphtha alone was worth more than $100,000 for the month of February.

Royalite No. 4 produced 18,287.6 barrels of crude naphtha in February, or an average of 633.4 barrels per day, as compared with 627 barrels per day in January.

Royalite No. 7 produced 3,076.5 barrels of crude naphtha in February as compared with 3,085 barrels in January. McLeod No. 2 produced 1,380.5 barrels as compared with 1,134 barrels in January, and Illinois-Alberta No. 1 produced 2,674.3 barrels as compared with 3,177 barrels in January.

CATHEDRALS OF ENGLAND SHOWN

Address Wonderfully Illustrated Before Duncan Gathering

Duncan, March 9—There was a very good attendance in St. John's Hall, Duncan, on Tuesday evening to hear Archdeacon Laycock lecture on the "Cathedrals in England." Archdeacon H. A. Collison opened the proceedings with prayer and in a few well chosen words introduced the lecturer.

Illustrated by lantern slides, Archdeacon Laycock's address took his hearers back to the old land, showing pictures of St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey in London; Durham Cathedral, Truro Cathedral with its triple towers and spires; an interior of Gloucester Cathedral which was commenced in the days of William the Conqueror; and different styles of architecture; Durham Cathedral, Hereford, Salisbury Cathedral with the highest spire in England, Peterboro, the mightiest early English building; Litchfield Cathedral which is 100 feet high from floor to ceiling; York Minster which has the largest area of any cathedral in Great Britain; Carlisle, Lincoln, Manchester, Bristol, Exeter, Bath Abbey, Winchester, Hexham and the Liverpool Cathedral which is an architectural wonder of the day.

The English Church is the richest in cathedrals in the world, he said. He explained the hopes and ambitions for the cathedral in Victoria, stating that they were following precedent in building slowly and only completing portions at a time.

A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Archdeacon Laycock and the evening closed with prayer by Archdeacon Collison.

Rev. A. Bischlager kindly attended to the slides.

FIRE IN JUAREZ

El Paso, Tex., March 9.—Half a block of cafes and bars in Juarez was in ruins today. Fire caused damage in the main part of the town estimated at more than $100,000. Much whisky was destroyed, but considerable equipment was saved.

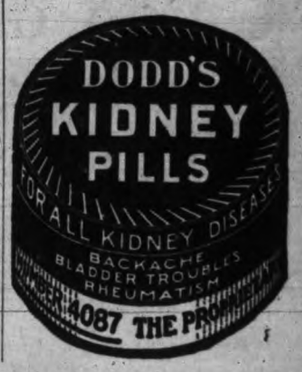
NEW ENGINEER IS VICTORIAN

North Cowichan Appointee Did Big Work on Prairie Highways

Duncan, March 9.—At their meeting on Tuesday the North Cowichan Council went over a list of ten applications for the post of municipal engineer and appointed R. W. Macintyre of Victoria. He will commence his duties at once.

Mr. Macintyre is a native of London, England, and has been a resident of Vancouver Island for fifteen years. He is a member of the American Society of Engineers, a registered professional engineer for British Columbia. He located and superintended the construction of the main trunk road system for the Province of Alberta, and was employed as an inspector for the department of railways.

The council went on record at the same meeting repudiating the accusation of ex-service men that it had allowed itself to fall into any breach of trust in connection with the cairn on Mount Prevost, erected to the memory of Canadian fighting men.



CAM had carried his pretty girl-bride over the threshold of her beautiful new home in the traditional manner. It was such a home which only great wealth and exquisite good taste could make possible. Joyously, breathlessly, Rosamond flitted from room to room, clapping her hands in ecstasy and wonderment.

And then .... she paused before one unforbidding door upstairs — glanced at her husband — tried the handle .... it was locked! Why? An anxious expression warned Rosamond to drop the subject. But, curiosity and suspicion got the better of her. "Is that room haunted?" she enquired, lightly. And all he said was:—"You're too much of a baby yet to be trusted with such a big problem!".

What a little spark is required to fan the flames of jealousy! Rosamond was hurt at her husband's apparent lack of confidence in her. And gradually there conjured up in her mind the thought that Cam was a modern Bluebeard — that behind that closed door was .... Oh!

And later as Rosamond stood before that closed door which her own hands had unlocked against her husband's wishes, she began to shake from head to foot, too limp to turn the knob and come face to face with the haunting secret that was to wreck her life. Little did she realize that her sudden fear was a warning —one of those psychic messages from—who knows where?—warning her that behind that door lay ....

But to appreciate this poignant story—taken from life — you must read it as told by the woman in whose life the episode is a continual nightmare .... the memory and result of which she will carry with her to the grave. It is entitled: "LOCKED DOORS" — and appears in TRUE STORY MAGAZINE for APRIL — now on sale at the newsstands.

Other Remarkable Stories in this issue

TOO MUCH FAMILY
THE HOUSE OF LOST SOULS
MY MAD ELOPEMENT
LOVE KNOWS NO BARRIERS
SHE WAS A GOOD LITTLE TROUPER
HE BROKE ONE HEART TOO MANY
MY FOOLISH SACRIFICE
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CAPT. ROBT. DOLLAR SPEAKS FOR WORLD PEACE

Union of English Speaking Nations Will Prevent War

Veteran Steamship Head Here From California Last Night Tells of Gratification at Gradual Drawing Together of Countries; Eighty-four Years of Age Will Start Trip Around World at End of This Month

With his eighty-fourth birthday less than two weeks away, Capt. Robert Dollar, head of the Dollar Steamship Lines, is looking forward with interest to a trip around the world which he intends to commence late this month.

Accompanied by Mrs. Dollar, Capt. Dollar arrived here last night from San Francisco aboard the steamer Ruth Alexander. He took the midnight boat from here to Vancouver and will remain in the mainland city until Monday. From Vancouver he will proceed to Seattle and thence by rail to San Francisco.

From San Francisco Capt. Dollar will commence his world trip, taking one of the company's steamers to the Orient.

"GO WEST, YOUNG MAN"

"I am going westward round the world," he said, "for like many other 'young men' I am taking the famous advice of Horace Greeley, 'go west, young man, go west.' It is a periodical trip to the various offices of the company distributed all over the globe."

Chatting with a Times representative last night in his special cabin aboard the Ruth Alexander, Capt. Dollar displayed the remarkable agility of thought which has made him a leader of shipping men the world over. Skipping from one subject to the other—the weather, the trip from the South, business conditions in Victoria, trade relations on the Pacific and world peace—were subjects on the tip of his tongue.

Capt. Dollar is especially interested in the latter subject—world peace.

WORLD PEACE

"With a strong union of the English-speaking nations of the world, a gigantic war would be practically impossible," he declared. "That is why I am so glad to see the continued intercourse and trade meetings of representatives of Canada and the United States."

In this connection Capt. Dollar regretted his inability to attend the Pacific Foreign Trade Convention in Victoria last year.

"I had made definite plans to attend the convention but sudden pressing business made it impossible for me to be present. But I am certainly pleased to note the fine success which attended the gathering. I appreciate the affect which such a convention has of bringing together the two countries. In Detroit last year I was present at a meeting of the Foreign Trade Council, at which about eighty Canadians from various Chambers of Commerce were present. There is a definite spirit of friendliness and co-operation which I am sure will further the ends of an English-speaking union. It is a thing I have been working for and hoping for for many years."

"While in London last year I heard of the formation of a body for the fostering of this end. I immediately went to the new office and asked to be made a life member. I was the first such member, they told me," he continued with a chuckle.

PACIFIC TRADE

The development of trade on the Pacific is one of the great objects of the Dollar lines, Capt. Dollar stated.

"We are working not just for the port of San Francisco, or for Seattle, or for Vancouver, but for the whole of the Pacific Coast in our endeavors," he remarked. "The whole of the coast must benefit from increased trade moving through Pacific ports—and the Pacific era is steadily advancing. We appreciate greatly such an effort as the Foreign Trade Convention here last year as it is in line with our own movement."

HORSESHOE SERVICE

The "horseshoe" steamship service of the Dollar Line, operating between San Francisco, the Orient and Victoria and Seattle, has proved a great success, Capt. Dollar declared.

"It gives you a greater variety of steamers. The whole nine vessels of the service sail here now instead of only four as formerly and a better schedule is maintained. Previously Seattle sometimes thought it was getting the worst of the service and sometimes San Francisco thought the same. But now the whole fleet is steadily moving backward and forward, benefiting the whole of the coast. It is certainly an improvement."

VANCOUVER'S GROWTH

Capt. Dollar expressed his gratification of the wonderful growth of the port of Vancouver.

"Why, I can remember," he said, "the first time I visited the place—it must have been something like forty years ago. I landed on the old wharf they had there and could see stumps of trees where now stands the busy part of the city. Of course the railway had not reached there in those days, not quite. Its end was at Port Moody, where most of the activity was. Victoria, however, was quite a sizable place even in those days."

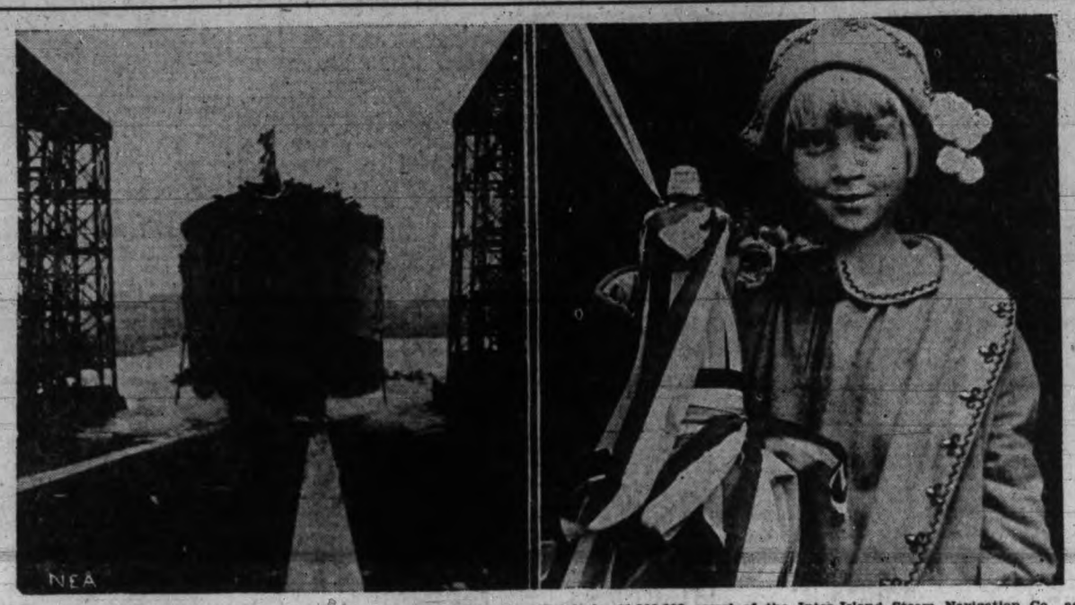
Learning that the freighter Robert Dollar, recently sold to the Canadian Robert Dollar Company by his line, had just sailed from Vancouver with a record cargo, Capt. Dollar commented upon the size of the vessel, the third largest freighter in the world. She was built in Germany and was turned over to Great Britain at the end of the Great War.

A BIG BOAT

"She was lying at Leith when we purchased her," he remarked. "She had never had a cargo in her holds and was in first-class condition. She certainly can take a lot of freight in one load."

Capt. Dollar was born in Falkirk, Scotland, in 1844. He came to Canada when a boy, starting to work in a lumber camp when he was thirteen years of age. In 1856 he went to the United States and later settled in San Francisco. Since then he has risen to fame as one of the largest independent operators of ocean vessels in the world. Mrs. Dollar was formerly Miss Margaret Proudfoot of Ottawa.

BIGGEST COAST LINER IS LAUNCHED; WILL TRAVEL ON HAWAIIAN ROUTE



Left, the largest commercial ship built on the Pacific coast since 1922, the Waialeale, $1,500,000 vessel of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., as it slipped off the ways in San Francisco, to be commissioned in June for transpacific use. Right, Margot Armitage, 6, daughter of A. H. Armitage, general manager of the company, as she christened the vessel.

Two Deep Sea Vessels Due In Saturday

Dicto Here For Lumber Tomorrow Morning; Tokiwa Due in Afternoon

Two deep sea ships will arrive in Victoria to-morrow, one to take on a cargo of lumber and the other to discharge freight from the Orient.

King Bros. report the freighter Dicto due for lumber. She is expected to commence loading first thing in the morning and will take a total of 1,000,000 feet for the British West Indies. The Dicto was expected here for loading this morning but was delayed on the mainland where she is expected to finish to-day.

The N.Y.K. freighter Tokiwa Maru will reach William Head quarantine station from the Far East to-morrow afternoon, according to advices received by A. H. Hebb, local agent. The Tokiwa has 114 tons of general cargo for discharge here and ten bales of raw silk. There are eighty-six bags of mail for this port aboard.

HUDSON BAY LINE SURVEY WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

Winnipeg, March 9—Surveying for the Hudson's Bay Railway line to Fort Churchill will be completed by the fifteenth of this month, according to word received here to-day from Major J. L. Charles, Canadian National Railway reconaissance engineer.

Pressing ahead of his party, Major Charles has reachd Fort Churchill. His message went by wireless to Ungava, was relayed from there to Father Point, and telegraphed to Winnipeg. On completion of the survey the party will start back for the end of steel, homeward bound, after months in the wilderness. Traveling by dogs the men should make that part of the journey in ten days. Major Charles has thirty men with him.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

March, 1928

China and Japan

Kaga Maru (Japan only)—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.; arrive at Yokohama March 19.

President Madison—Mails close March 12, 4 p.m.; arrive at Yokohama March 28, Shanghai March 29, Hongkong April 1.

Protesilaus (Japan only)—Mails close March 13, 1 p.m.; arrive at Yokohama March 28.

Empress of Canada—Mails close March 17, 5 p.m.; arrive at Yokohama March 29, Shanghai April 2, Hongkong April 5.

President Jackson—Mails close March 26, 4 p.m.; arrive at Yokohama April 8, Shanghai April 12, Hongkong April 15.

London Maru (Japan only)—Mails close March 26, 11 p.m.; arrive at Yokohama April 12.

Taithybius (Japan only)—Mails close April 3, 1 p.m.; arrive at Yokohama April 16.

Empress of Russia—Mails close April 7, 8 p.m.; arrive at Yokohama April 19, Shanghai April 23, Hongkong April 26.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi—Mails close March 7, 6 p.m.; arrive at Auckland March 26, Sydney March 31.

Tahiti (via San Francisco to New Zealand only)—Mails close March 18, 4 p.m.; arrive at Wellington April 9.

Sonoma (via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close March 19, 4 p.m.; arrive at Sydney April 12.

Niagara—Mails close April 4, 6 p.m.; arrive at Auckland April 23, Sydney April 28.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Yokohama, March 6.—Arrived: Empress of Asia, Vancouver.

New York, March 8.—Arrived: Edwin Christensen, Grays Harbor; Watertown, Margaret Dollar, San Francisco.

Kobe, March 6.—Arrived: Montreal Maru, Seattle.

Yokohama, March 6.—Arrived: Paris Maru, Seattle.

Antwerp, March 7.—Arrived: Trevanion, Vancouver.

Manchester, March 7.—Arrived: Pacific Commerce, Portland.

Southampton, March 7.—Arrived: Roman Star, Seattle.

London, March 7.—Arrived: Parthenia, Portland.

New York, March 8.—Sailed: Andrea F. Luckenbach, San Francisco; B. D. Benson, San Pedro.

Panama Canal, March 7.—Sailed: Horace Luckenbach, Balboa, San Francisco; Pacific Pine, Swift Arrow, Lauret, San Pedro; King Bleddyn, Vancouver.

Baltimore, Md., March 8.—Arrived: W. S. Rheem, San Pedro; Steel Exporter, San Pedro.

Manila, March 8.—Arrived: Achilles, Vancouver.

Baltimore, March 8.—Sailed: Acme, San Pedro.

Norfolk, March 8.—Sailed: Fir, San Pedro; Yasfuku Maru, Portland.

Yokohama, March 8.—Sailed: London Maru, Seattle.

Westport, N.Z., March 7.—Sailed: Highgate, San Francisco.

Calcutta, March 6.—Sailed: Silver Larch, San Pedro.

Survivors of Ship Tragedy on Way Here

One Party Arrives in San Francisco; Others Aboard President Jackson

San Francisco, March 9.—Search of Mrs. Maynard Garner of Kansas City for news of how her son, Maynard Jr., died when the oil tanker Chuky exploded and sank off the Japanese coast February 15, put a note of sadness yesterday into San Francisco's reception of eleven survivors of the wreck.

The men had been summoned here as witnesses at the inquiry into the tragedy, which cost sixteen lives. Other survivors left Yokohama for Victoria and Seattle on the steamer President Jackson. The witnesses arrived here yesterday on the President Pierce.

Mrs. Garner said her son had left home for Los Angeles, nad had worked with the Fox motion picture studio there. He signed on the Chuky, she said, after being commissioned to make purchases in the Orient for the studio.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, March 9.—The Seattle Maritime Association at the regular monthly business meeting yesterday, voted unanimous approval of the Merchants' Exchange resolution passed recently, urging that the bonds for a new wheat elevator be passed.

The Washington customs district led all other customs districts on the Pacific Coast in January this year, with a foreign trade valued at $35,259,678 in statistics received by the district manager of the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Announcement was made yesterday of the chartering of the British steamship Pennyworth by the Canadian-American Shipping Company. The carrier will lift a full cargo of lumber and general at Gray's Harbor and Puget Sound for Rotterdam and Hamburg, and will arrive at Grays Harbor, April 15.

Bringing one of the largest intercoastal cargoes routed here in months, the McCormick Steamship Company's liner Charles R. McCormick, is due here March 15, with 2,200 tons from the East Coast. Included in the cargo is a consignment of 1,000 tons of steel rails.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Importer, left Panama Canal for Victoria and Vancouver, February 28, due Victoria March 18.

Canadian Miller left Panama Canal for Kingston, Portland, Me., St. John and Halifax, February 28; due back in Victoria May 12.

Canadian Spinner left Kingston, February 26, for Portland, Me., St. John and Halifax; due Victoria April 17.

Canadian Winner arrived Fraser Mills, March 3; sails March 21 for Atlantic ports.

Canadian Coaster left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls March 5; due in Victoria March 28.

Canadian Farmer, left Ocean Falls for California February 28; due back in Victoria March 14.

Canadian Observer, arrived San Francisco March 1; due in Victoria March 7.

Canadian Rover, arrived Ocean Falls March 2; due in Victoria March 21.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1928:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	6	55	5	57
2	6	53	5	58
3	6	51	6	00
4	6	49	6	01
5	6	47	6	03
6	6	45	6	05
7	6	43	6	07
8	6	41	6	09
9	6	39	6	11
10	6	37	6	13
11	6	35	6	14
12	6	33	6	15
13	6	31	6	16
14	6	29	6	17
15	6	27	6	18
16	6	25	6	19
17	6	23	6	20
18	6	20	6	21
19	6	18	6	23
20	6	16	6	24
21	6	14	6	26
22	6	12	6	27
23	6	10	6	29
24	6	08	6	31
25	6	06	6	32
26	6	04	6	34
27	6	02	6	35
28	6	00	6	36
29	5	59	6	37
30	5	57	6	39
31	5	55	6	39

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

March 8, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

ANYOX, Blubber Bay for Anyox, 240 miles from Anyox.

OLINDA, Ketchikan for Vancouver, 140 miles from Vancouver.

VENTURE, left Ocean Falls, northbound at 9 p.m.

KAIKYU MARU, bound Vancouver, 700 miles from Vancouver at noon.

PANAMA, Brisbane for Vancouver, 875 miles southwest of Cape Flattery.

TOKIWA MARU, Yokohama for Victoria, 620 miles from Victoria.

ROBERT DOLLAR, Vancouver for Yokohama, 525 miles from Vancouver.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, Osaka for Gray's Harbor, 1,305 miles from Gray's Harbor.

TAITHYBIUS, Yokohama for Victoria, 1,624 miles from Victoria.

YOGIN MARU, bound Vancouver, 1,400 miles from Victoria.

WAIRUNA, Suva for Vancouver, 1,992 miles from Victoria.

March 9, noon—Weather:

Prince Rupert—Overcast; southeast, strong; 29.48; 43; sea moderate.

Estevan—Overcast; southeast, light; 29.72; 49; sea moderate.

Pachena—Overcast; southwest; 29.75; 47; sea, moderate.

TIDE TABLE

March

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	.....		....	..	8.51	9.2	17.44	2.0
2	4.08	8.9	7.22	8.0	10.09	9.0	18.56	1.9
3	4.22	8.9	7.12	8.5	11.06	8.8	19.25	2.0
4	4.41	8.7	8.03	7.9	12.18	8.5	20.09	2.3
5	4.58	8.4	8.49	7.2	13.19	8.3	20.49	2.7
6	4.39	8.1	9.31	6.5	14.16	7.9	21.26	3.3
7	4.39	8.1	10.12	5.8	15.12	7.6	22.01	4.0
8	4.42	8.1	10.54	5.3	16.09	7.2	22.32	4.8
9	4.56	8.1	11.38	4.8	17.18	6.9	22.56	5.5
10	5.12	8.2	12.26	4.4	18.40	6.6	23.12	6.2
11	5.29	8.2	13.17	4.1	....	6.6	....	6.6
12	5.33	8.3	14.09	3.8	....	..	....	..
13	5.02	8.5	15.02	3.5	....	..	....	..
14	5.26	8.7	15.54	3.2	....	..	....	..
15	5.56	8.8	16.44	2.9	....	..	....	..
16	.....		6.43	8.8	17.31	2.7	....	..
17	.....		7.48	8.5	18.17	2.5	....	..
18	4.38	8.1	8.46	7.9	19.21	8.3	19.02	2.3
19	3.57	7.8	7.32	7.2	13.15	8.2	19.46	2.4
20	3.56	7.8	8.16	6.4	13.26	8.2	20.26	2.6
21	3.11	7.9	8.59	5.4	14.29	8.1	21.09	3.1
22	3.29	8.1	9.47	4.5	15.30	7.9	21.49	3.9
23	3.49	8.3	10.27	3.6	16.36	7.6	22.30	4.8
24	4.13	8.5	11.16	2.9	17.56	7.4	23.12	5.8
25	4.39	8.7	12.11	2.4	19.44	7.3	23.57	6.8
26	5.06	8.8	13.09	2.0	....	7.6	....	7.6
27	5.27	8.9	14.09	1.7	....	..	....	..
28	5.34	8.8	15.10	1.8	....	..	....	..
29	5.33	8.7	16.10	2.0	....	..	....	..
30	2.25	8.6	....	..	....	..	17.08	2.4
31	2.50	8.6	....	7.6	....	7.6	18.02	2.7

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

RUTH WILL SAIL LATE ON SUNDAY

To Leave Victoria at Noon Instead of 9 a.m. as Usual

Ss. Ruth Alexander of the Pacific Steamship Company's coastwise service, which arrived last night from California, will be three hours late sailing Sunday, according to word received by W. M. Allan, local agent. She will clear from Seattle at 5 a.m. Sunday, arriving here at 11 a.m., sailing again at noon for San Francisco.

Aided by strong following winds the Ruth made a fast trip up the coast this week, docking shortly after 8 o'clock last night, nearly two hours ahead of schedule.

She brought a large list of passengers, 103 of whom disembarked at this port. Capt. and Mrs. Robert Dollar were among those leaving the ship here, taking the night boat to Vancouver. Several local people were on board, returning from Winter holidays in the South.

She discharged fifty-five tons of freight before clearing for Seattle, shortly before midnight.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria at 11 o'clock, Princess Maquinna, calling at points as far as Port Alice. Sailing on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Stewart, B.C., and Hyder, Alaska.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m., for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

Observatory Inlet Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Anyox, B.C.

AUTO FERRY ROUTES

MILL BAY FERRY

Ferry Cascade, running between Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, and Mill Bay, leaves Mill Bay daily at 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8.30 a.m. on Mondays only. Leaves Brentwood daily at 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m., 5 p.m., and 7.30 a.m. on Mondays only.

Vancouver-Nanaimo Service

Ss. Princess Patricia leaves Nanaimo daily except Sunday at 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.

Ss. Princess Patricia leaves Vancouver daily except Sunday at 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Sundays—Ss. Princess Adelaide, Princess Alice or Princess Louise, leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and Nanaimo at 5 p.m.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE AT VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers.

TOKIWA MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 10.

MOVERIA, United Kingdom, Donaldson Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 10.

*PRESIDENT JACKSON, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 12.

EEMDYK, United Kingdom and Europe, Holland-America, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 12.

*TAITHYBIUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 13.

CANADIAN FARMER, California, C.G.M.M., Ogden Point Docks, March 14.

*PACIFIC TRADER, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 15.

*EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamships, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 15.

CANADIAN ROVER, California, C.G.M.M., Ogden Point Docks, March 21.

*SHIDZUOKA MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 22.

*RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamships, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 22.

*EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 25.

*PACIFIC SHIPPER, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 25.

*PRESIDENT McKINLEY, Japan, China and Philippines, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 26.

*EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamships, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 29.

*ALABAMA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 29.

*NIAGARA, Antipodes, Canadian-Australasian, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 30.

*TEUCER, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 3.

*AFRICA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 17.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*IYO MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 10.

*RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamships, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 11.

*PRESIDENT MADISON, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 12.

*ARABIA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 13.

*PROTESILAUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 13.

*EMPRESS OF CANADA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 17.

*EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamships, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 18.

*RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamships, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 25.

*PRESIDENT JACKSON, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 26.

*TAITHYBIUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 3.

*NIAGARA, Antipodes and Honolulu, Canadian-Australasian, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 4.

*ALABAMA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 10.

Daylight Recorder Will Be Used on Pole Flight

Schenectady, N.Y., March 9.—A daylight recorder, with which Gen. Umberto Nobile of the Italian air service will attempt to measure light intensities at the North Pole during the Polar flight he plans to make in a dirigible this Summer, has been developed in the research laboratory of the General Electric Company by Dr. L. R. Koller.

A photo-electric cell said to be 100 times more sensitive than the usual instrument of this type is the basic unit of the device. The cell will record accurately light intensities to be found between starlight and direct sunlight.

"So far as I know this will be the first time that anyone has attempted to measure the light intensities over the North Pole," said Dr. Koller last night. "Whether there is less light over the Pole than in other parts of the world and whether the light is more uniform or subject to fluctuaitons will be of interest to scientists, there undoubtedly will be many other uses for these measurements in the Polar regions."

The seven-inch photo-electric cell, which has connection with a recording meter, is a gas-filled bulb coated on the inside with a layer of caesium, a silver-white metallic element, just one atom deep.

"The head of an ordinary pin contains eight sextillion atoms," Dr. Koller explained. "Perhaps this will give a better idea of the thinness of this coating of caesium. If it should be more than one atom deep, the tube would not operate effectively."

The apparatus is operated by batteries. Variations in the intensity of daylight change the flow of electrons within the cell, and this in turn causes a variation in the movements of the recording needle in the meter. The markings of the needle on a roll of paper can be interpreted into light intensities with the aid of a chart prepared by Dr. Koller.

The recorder was shipped to-day to Italy for installation on the dirigible.

C.P.R. Augmenting Mainland Trackage

Vancouver, March 9—Record grain shipments this year from Vancouver find the Canadian Pacific Railway augmenting the already multifold trackage facilities that serve the ever-growing port. An indication of this programme of extension is seen in the work in progress at Pier B-C, at the foot of Granville Street, and in the proposed new Canadian Pacific yard at the south end of the second narrows bridge. These additions will swell the Canadian Pacific trackage in Vancouver and Coquitlam to more than 100 miles of rails and provision is made for far greater extension as and when the business of the port demands it.

MS. MOVERIA IS DELAYED

A day later than scheduled, the Donaldson Line freighter Moveria, Capt. Rankine, will reach port at noon Sunday from the United Kingdom, according to advices received by Rithet Consolidated, local agents. The ship has 125 tons of cargo for local discharge.

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You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good rug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice; combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus heling to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

(Advt.)

CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS

Winter Schedule

Ss. Prince Rupert will leave Vancouver Monday 8 p.m. for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Anyox and Stewart.

Ss. Prince John will leave Vancouver fortnightly for Queen Charlotte Island points. •••

Big Fish Merger Is Foreshadowed

San Francisco, March 9—Pacific Coast fish packers met here yesterday in secret conference relative to a merger of fish packing interests of the Western Coast.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are notified by A. W. R. Wilby, agent for the department of marine, that the unwatched acetylene gas light on Boat Harbor Point, Craycroft Island, Johnstone Strait, B.C., is reported not burning. This aid will be relighted as soon as possible.

WORLD TOURIST SEE SPECTACULAR FIRE IN JAPANESE CITY

Yokohama, March 9—Heavy property losses were recorded but no los sof life, when a well-known tea house and a score of buildings in the West Nikko district were razed to the ground by a fire which started early Wednesday night, spread rapidly to the business quarter. The fire was a most spectacular one, and was watched by thousands including practicaly all of the tourists making the world cruise on the Canadian Pacific liner the Empress of Australia, which reached port Wednesday. The flames were under control yesterday morning.

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3.15 p.m.		4.00 p.m.
5.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.

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GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, at 7.15 a.m., and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11.00 a.m. to Gulf Islands' points.

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"The Imperial" (through Vancouver-Montreal train) leaves Vancouver at 9 p.m. daily also carrying through standard sleeper to Chicago via Minneapolis and St. Paul.

"The Toronto Express" leaves at 9 a.m. daily.

"Coast-Kootenay Express" leaves at 7.30 p.m. daily.

"Fraser Valley Local" leaves at 5.15 p.m. daily.

"Vancouver-Huntingdon" leave at 7.30 a.m. daily except Sunday.

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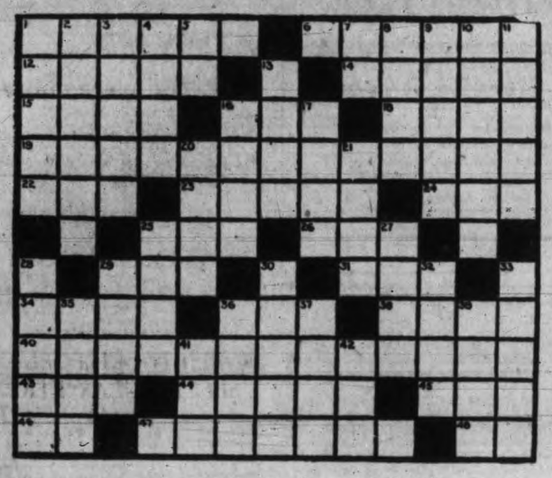

HORIZONTAL

1. An oily colorless fluid.
6. Maxims.
12. To defame.
14. To face as an embankment.
15. Last word of a prayer.
16. Call for help at sea.
18. To fly.
19. Revivifying.
22. Before.
23. Lost color.
24. Moisture found on grass mornings.
25. One-horse carriage.
26. Point.
29. Cooking utensil.
31. Small flap.
36. Cutting instrument.
38. Fish-eating diving bird.
40. Conferences regarding a special case.
43. To finish.
44. Strainer.
45. To regret exceedingly.
46. Second note in scale.
47. To withdraw.
48. Abbreviation for street.

VERTICAL

1. Blast of a trumpet.
2. Versifiers.
3. Pat.
4. Bill of fare.
5. Morindin dye.
7. Correlative of either.
8. To slumber.
9. To elude.
10. Departs.
11. To scatter.
13. To work.
34. Tiny particle.
16. Incrustation on a sore.
17. Let it stand.
20. The spread of an arch.
21. Entrance.
25. Eccentric wheels.
27. Sanskrit dialect.
28. Speedster.
29. Tiny lake.
30. To provide food.
32. Rustic.
33. Gusset.
35. Sound.
36. To slash.
37. Billow.
39. Burden.
41. To employ.
42. Beverage.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

To-morrow's Horoscope

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1928

Adverse aspects are strong to-day, according to astrology, which reads in the stars many thwarting possibilities.

It is an unfavorable away for seeking employment or for soliciting business.

All who can arrange for week-end recreations will be wise, for the stars frown on business activities.

Accidents may be unusually numerous even for this time of many street perils and all who motor or fly should be cautious.

There is a fairly good sign for letter-writing, but lovers should beware of the mighty pen.

Under this direction of the stars there may be a tendency toward too much talking.

Beware of garrulity.

Saturn and the coming eclipses are to have a decided effect on Washington, increasing party in harmonies and disturbing the smooth working of government machinery, it is prognosticated.

The vernal equinox will find Neptune rising at New York and seriously affecting Washington, astrologers declare. This tends toward confusion and corruption, affecting loyality and patriotism.

Neptune, it will be remembered, affects whatever pertains to drink and drugs. The sinister aspect of the planet indicates much agitation regarding prohibition.

Mexico also will be influenced by Neptune and may suffer again from revolution or international complications.

Persons whose birthdate it is may meet with many brothers in the coming year. They have the promise of much joy as well as more or less worry.

Children born on this day probably will be keen and aggressive. The subjects of this sign are usually skillful in the use of their hands.

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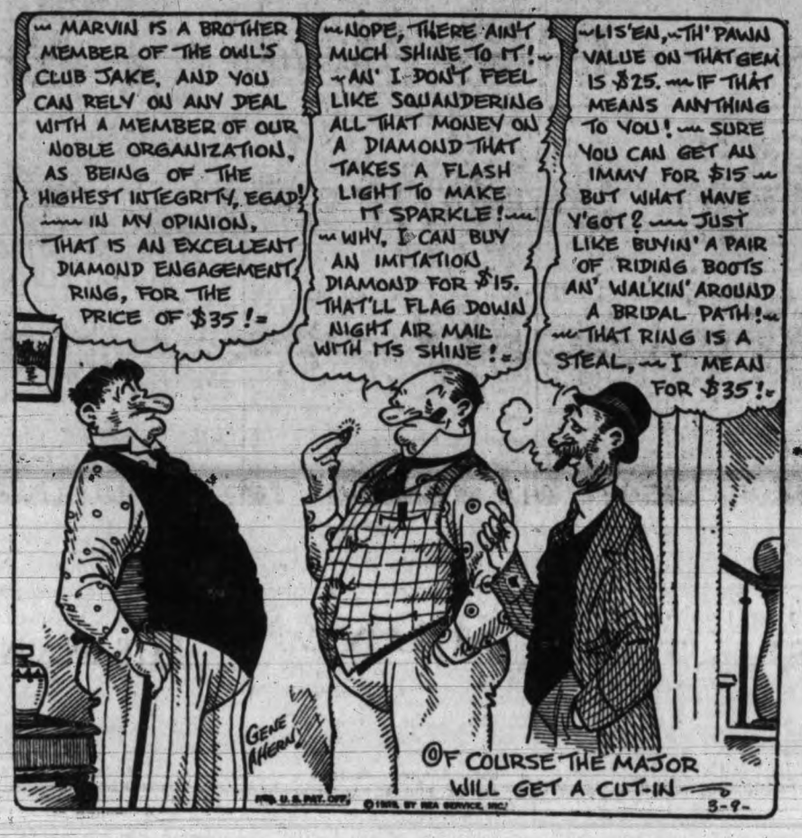

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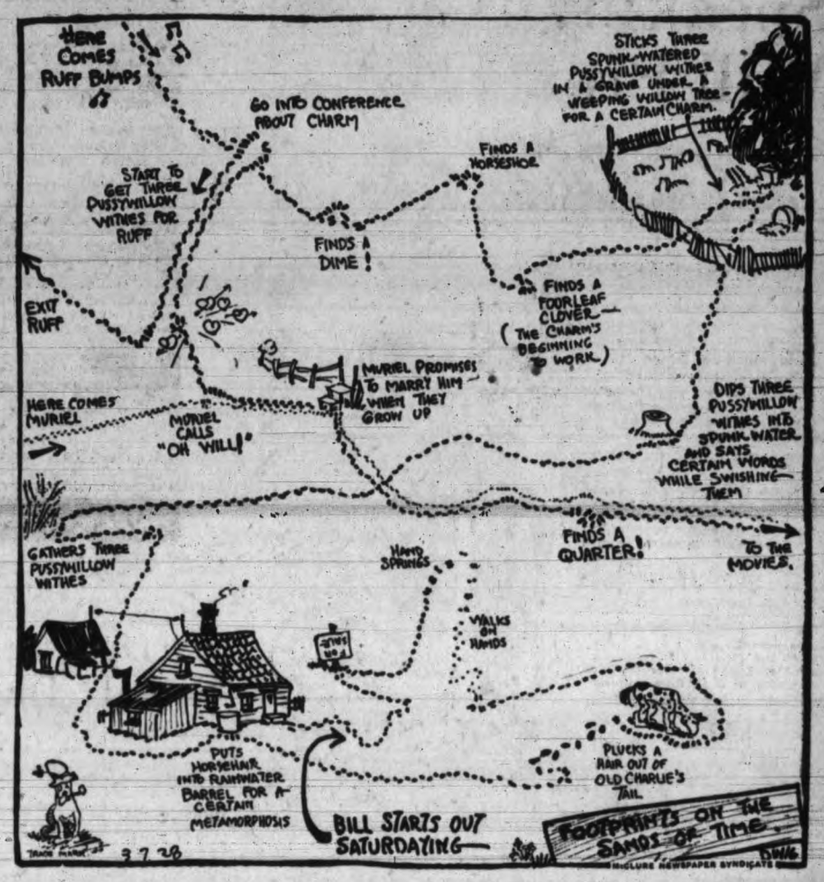

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Dutch Cheese

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Down, down, down fell the big kite on which sat Uncle Wiggily, Baby Bunty and Vallie. The two little girls weren't a bit frightened when their kite began to fall. Neither was Mr. Longears, even though it looked as if they were going to fall into a big puddle of water, like the ocean.

"I'm sure some of those Holland boys and girls, who wear those jolly wooden shoes, will pull us out of the water if we fall in," said Uncle Wiggily to Bunty and Vallie as the kite fell lower and lower.

Mr. Longears and Vallie had gone out, you remember in the stories before this, to fly their kite in the March wind. But the wind was so strong it carried away Vallie who had hold of the kite and also the wind took away Uncle Wiggily who had hold of the string. And Baby Bunty, who caught hold of Uncle Wiggily's coat tails to hold him down, was carried off likewise.

Then all three of them sat on the upper edge of the kite until they were blown far, far away to the land called Holland. The reason Uncle Wiggily knew they were over Holland was that he and the bunny children looked down and saw windmills and smelled

They jumped off the falling kite.

Dutch cheese being made. But, more than this, they saw the boys and girls wearing wooden shoes which clattered and clopped over the cobblestones.

"We surely are going to get wet!" said Uncle Wiggily as the kite dropped nearer and nearer to the water. "We are going to fall into the Zuider Zee."

"What's the Zuider Zee?" asked Bunty, snuggling close to the rabbit gentleman. "Is it molasses candy?"

"It sounds like a puzzle," said Vallie.

"The Zuider Zee," said Uncle Wiggily, "is part of the North Sea close to Holland, and that's where we are."

"Hurray for you and me and the Zuider Zee!" cried Bunty, who was always jolly.

Uncle Wiggily did not feel much like cheering for he thought if he dropped into the Zuider Zee his tall, silk hat would get all wet. And as the kite fell lower it seemed certain that all three of the traveling rabbits would get wet.

Down below them, on the beach, the Holland boys and girls were running to and fro in their queer, clippity cloppity wooden shoes. The children looked up at the kite and the rabbits and then, all of a sudden, one of the boys called out something in Dutch. What he said was:

"We must all take off our wooden shoes and throw them out into the Zuider Zee to make a raft for these visiting rabbits to land on so they won't get wet. Quick, off with your wooden shoes!"

No sooner said than done. Out kicked forty 'leven right feet and out into the water sailed a lot of wooden shoes. Out kicked forty 'leven left feet and more wooden shoes plopped off and splashed into the Zuider Zee near shore.

For you must know that the Holland children do not button or lace their wooden shoes. They fit loosely on the feet like big slippers.

Now when the wooden shoes were in the water they floated close together like a wooden raft, or boat, and when Uncle Wiggily and the two rabbit girls came close enough on the falling kite, they jumped off and landed safely on the wooden shoe boat, which held them up out of the water.

"We are saved, but there goes our kite!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily as the big paper toy took a dive into the Zuider Zee.

"Oh, how are we ever going to get back home again from Holland?" asked Vallie.

"We can live here," said Baby Bunty.

Uncle Wiggily did not know what to say.

Now the wind began to blow toward shore and it blew the floating wooden shoes and the rabbits on them to the beach on which joyfully danced the Dutch children. My, how they talked! They seemed all jabbering at once and only that it happened one boy could speak English, Uncle Wiggily wouldn't have known what was said.

"We know you, Uncle Wiggily!" said this Dutch boy. "We are glad to have you and Baby Bunty and Vallie come to see us. Wait until we put on our wooden shoes and we will get you something to eat."

The forty 'leven wooden shoes all floated to shore and the three rabbits jumped off their queer raft. The Dutch boys and girls began to pick out their shoes, though how they could tell them apart was more than Uncle Wiggily could say. And then, all of a sudden, down a hill toward the water came rolling some queer, round, red things.

"Oh, the Fox is rolling red cannon balls at us!" cried Bunty.

"No," said Uncle Wiggily, "these are Dutch cheeses!"

And what happened after that will be told in the next story, which will be about Uncle Wiggily and the salty cow. And if you will let the slice of bread slide down the butter hill it will have lots of fun.

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SECESSION MOVE IN SAANICH NOT TO BE CONTESTED

Customary Sectional Division of Council Defeats Urban Move

Secession of rural areas of Saanich will not be opposed by the Saanich Council, but the Government will be asked to notify the council before taking action upon any petition for secession.

At last night's session of the council the customary tie vote defeated the following resolution presented by Councillor Eden:

"Whereas it is reported that a petition is about to be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and that the said petition sets out the fact that certain portions of the municipality of Saanich wish to secede from the municipality;

"And whereas the Saanich Council have not been approached in the matter and do not know who the petitioners are or what they request;

"And whereas in any event petitions may be signed under a misapprehension owing to lack of information as to all facts concerning the matter at issue;

"Therefore be it resolved that the council of Saanich municipality convey to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Council its opinion as follows:

"That the council would respectfully suggest that if any portion of the municipality wish to secede that this council has no wish to place any obstacles in the way of any portion of the municipality seceding.

"That the council further suggest that it is not desirable to amend the Municipal Act so as to give any special concession to any part of the municipality.

"That the council further suggest that before any action is taken on the petition (if any such petition is presented) that a vote by ballot be taken in the portion of the municipality concerned."

NOW BENEFITED

Explaining his objective to be prevention of future agitation by a few dissatisfied persons seeking special privileges and concessions, Councillor Eden aroused criticism by Councillor Borden, who said Wards Two and Seven now enjoyed advantages at the expense of the rest of Saanich, notably in schools costs, and yearly drew large sums above the taxes paid and Government grants earned.

Reeve Crouch considered the rural wards had also enjoyed greater expenditures than they were entitled to.

Councillor Graham could not see why large wards should not pay larger sums towards school costs.

Councillor Borden contested the resolution paragraph, objecting to amendment of the Municipal Act to give benefits to any portion of the municiplity.

Reeve Crouch supported inclusion and Councillor Stubbs said the petitioners for secession are after concessions also.

Councillor Watson demurred at interference by the council. "The Legislature has given these people certain powers; we are just threshing a lot of old straw," he said.

Councillor Stubbs considered the holders of large acreage to be awaiting high prices and Councillor Hagan protested that speculative holders of land are few.

ONLY HEARSAY

When Reeve Crouch asked consideration of the resolution clauses, Councillor Watson objected to the opening paragraph. "We have no knowledge of any intention to petition for secession. Can we proceed on hearsay?" he protested.

Councillor Hagan said the petition would shortly be presented and expected the Government would hold public hearings.

Councillor Hagan was asked by the Reeve what should be cut out of the resolution and objected that the request for a plebiscite was unnecessary. The Reeve replied that many signatories to the petition would vote to stay in Saanich. Councillor Stubbs agreed that the large landowners were putting through the campaign for secession.

The resolution was lost on the following vote: For—Reeve Crouch, Councillors Eden, Stubbs and Graham. Against—Councillors Hagan, Borden, Watson and Oldfield.

YOUNG STUDENTS CLASH IN DEBATE

At a meeting of the Beta Delta Society yesterday afternoon at the High School an interesting debate took place. The subject was, "Resolved: That India is of More Value to the British Empire Than is Canada."

The affirmative side was taken by Findley and Muir, both of division 20, while McConnell and Randall of division 28 argued on the negative. The affirmative speakers won the debate.

Alec McLaurin presided. During the meeting Everett Raynor was appointed president in place of Leslie Willoughby, retiring. Raynor had been vice-president until his election.

TO LIFT ROYALTIES FROM FOXES HERE

Registered foxes, raised on fox farms in British Columbia, will be excluded from the present Government royalty, Attorney-General Manson announced in the Legislature yesterday. He said legislation abolishing the royalty in the case of registered domestic foxes would be introduced during the present session. The proposed transfer of fox farm administration from the Attorney-General's Department to the Agricultural Department had been considered but not adopted, Mr. Manson said. It was deemed unwise to divide the administration of wild animals in this way.

COMPLAINS AGAINST LATE INTRODUCTION OF ZONING PLANS

Introduction of lengthy amendments to the Town Planning Act at the instance of British Columbia municipalities was described by Attorney-General Manson in the Legislature yesterday as an imposition. He complained against the presentation of the suggested amendments so late in the session, but said he felt they must go before the members on account of their importance.

At Mr. Manson's suggestion the legislation was laid on the table and the House will decide later whether it should be passed this year or not.

CITIZENS INVITED TO NEW CATHEDRAL

From 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. on Sunday next the new Christ Church Cathedral will be open to the public and citizens are invited to see for themselves the progress made in constructing the interior as well as the exterior of the building. Earlier in the afternoon the first service to be held within the aisle walls will take place, to inaugurate the work of the committee for completing the nave which was organized this week. The public entrance will be on Quadra Street opposite the old Cathedral schoolroom.

STAGE LINES MAY RETAIN OLD TERMINI

Board of Police Commissioners Will Not Move Them From Streets

Letters of protest from thirty-six business firms of this city, representative of as many merchants, urging that the commission take no steps to prevent bus and stage lines making their termini on the streets of Victoria, were read at a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon. The board will not interfere with the operators. The present stands may be retained, the board decided.

The stand of the board was confirmed in this matter when it went on record as approving the Streets Traffic and Regulation By-law amendments granting the stage and bus operators their terminus rights on certain thoroughfares.

The purport of the letters which were read to the board was that a removal of the bus termini from the streets would materially affect the merchants in business adjacent to the stands. All letters were written in the same tone, urging a traffic control programme which would not injure trade.

"I think we have the feeling of the merchants that they do not want a bus depot here," said Mayor J. C. Pendray after reading of the pile of correspondence.

GOOD FOR PRESENT

Commissioner Walter E. Staneland said that it would be well to proceed along the old system until such time as traffic congestion became so bad that it would require drastic expedient. At that time the street termini might be abolished, he intimated. But he was not quite favorable towards them, he said.

While he strongly favored a central bus depot, he did not intend to recommend a policy of coercion, said the commissioner. He was assured, he said, that in time the bus and stage drivers would themselves see the reason of the central depot and be glad enough of the opportunity afforded to make the best use of it, he said.

LEAVE IT ALONE

There will be no change in the regulations affecting automobiles parking along Broad Street, according to a decision reached by the commission. Recommendation to this effect from Chief of Police John Fry and Inspector John T. Boulton were adopted by the board.

An investigation of conditions having been carried out by the police, following a complaint from a Broad Street real estate office. It was decided that the traffic congestion there was unavoidable and simply a result of heavy business done in the block between View and Fort Streets. There was no remedy. Besides the situation was not serious, it was felt.

CONGESTION CAUSE

Because sidewalks being built flush with the roadway in front of service stations on principal thoroughfares seriously hampered traffic and utilized valuable parking space, the board went on record as opposing such approaches to places of business. Permission for such must be obtained from the board in future, it was decided.

NEW DURANT AND STAR MODELS ON DISPLAY IN CITY

Atkinson Motor Company Receives 1928 Products of Durant Motor Company

Resplendent in their new colors the Star and Durant models for 1928 are now on display at the Atkinson Motor Company's showrooms, Yates Street. The new cars which include a Star four sedan and three of the Durant "65" models, arrived here Thursday.

The Durant models include a coupe and a sedan, and are causing no little interest among passersby who remark on the splendid appearance of the cars.

In general appearance and in its construction throughout, the new Star four is a remarkable achievement for the Durant Company's engineers. It sets a very high standard because of the quality of the chassis, the motor, the body, the appointments and equipment.

The coach with its two wide doors and enclosed rear compartment has a strong appeal as a family car. The driver and front seat passenger are afforded unusual comfort.

The coupe body type has come to be recognized as the ideal car for the salesman, professional and business man who may require a second car. Capable of a speed of sixty miles an hour and having an overabundance of power, the new Star is nevertheless most economical in operation and maintenance. It is modern in every way and has numerous features which have previously been expected only in six-cylinder, higher priced cars. The longer wheelbase and the rubber mounting of the Red Seal Continental motor, together with the larger, deeper cushions provide for an appreciable difference in riding comfort.

Specifications of the new Star are as follows: 107-inch wheelbase, powerful Red Seal four-cylinder Continental motor, Morse silent timing chain, forced feed lubrication, speed up to sixty miles an hour, high gasoline mileage, semi-elliptical springs, bendix mechanical four-wheel brakes, gasoline tank at rear, vacuum gasoline feed, new body designs, new exclusive Durant radiator design, striking colors in duco and artillery wheels.

DURANT MODELS

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Some of the features in the "65" model are as follows: 110-inch wheelbase, four-bearing crakshaft, Morse silent timing chain, forced feed lubrication, semi-elliptical long springs, controlled with built-in shock absorbers, bendix mechanical four-wheel brakes, electric gaioline gauge on dash, electric heat indicator for motor, thermostat built-in motor and new colors in duco.

AT THE THEATRES

BUCK JONES STARS IN THRILLING FILM AT THE VARIETY

Buck Jones in "Thirty Below Zero," is a picture of the Canadian snow country. The film, which is a William Fox product, is at the Variety Theatre to-day.

Buck plays the part of Don Hathaway, the son of a rich man. But Don proposes to three chorus girls at once and when they call with their attorneys things get too hot for him. So he tears off for the North Pole by airplane.

An accident lands Don in the wilds of Canada, where some of the swiftest action ever filmed takes place.

Paul Panzer and Eva Novak head the supporting cast. Robert P. Kerr made an excellent job of direction.

FIELDS-CONKLIN VEHICLE PLAYING NOW AT COLISEUM

W. C. Fields plays the part of Gabby Giefoil, owner of an almost defunct sideshow in Paramount's initial Fields-Conklin comedy, "Two Flaming Youths," now at the Coliseum Theatre. Chester Conklin appears as Ben Holden, sheriff, with headquarters in a small town.

LONG TRAINING EXPERIENCED BY WILLIAM POWELL

Several years ago, a baby started to howl in a Kansas City home, and his mother decided that he should become a great lawyer. He had such a fine voice. Later the child started to mimic his elders, and the mother modified her decision and settled on a dramatic career for the young one. And she was right.

William Powell, who plays the treacherous Becque in Paramount's "Beau Sabreuer," now being shown at the Capitol Theatre, was that child. He was sent to New York to study in the American Academy of Dramatic Arts.

"There they taught me acting from the ground up," Powell declares, "and the training has done me more good than I can imagine. I was a little afraid of myself, being a bit timid, even though I did come from Missouri, but the school showed me my faults."

STORY OF CAROLINA MOUNTAINS TOLD IN EXCITING FILM

"Hell-Bent Fer Heaven," the J. Stuart Blackton production for Warner Bros., now at the Playhouse Theatre, is a screen adaptation of the Hatcher Hughes' Pulitzer prize play. This adaptation was made by Marian Constance Blackton, daughter of the director.

The story takes place in the Carolina mountains. It deals with the misunderstandings caused by a religious half-wit, and the dramatic intensity reaches its height when a huge dam is shattered and the valley inundated.

The cast includes Patsey Ruth Miller in the part of Jude, the sweetheart of the returned soldier; also Johnny Harron, Gayne Whitman, Evelyn Selbie, James Marcus, Wilfred North and Gardner James.

MEGAPHONE MADE LONG TRIP TO BE USED FOR PICTURE

Even a motion picture director likes to use the same megaphone all during the filming of a production, so that is why Herbert Brenon's pet tapered tube made a 6,000-mile journey via air mail and ocean liner while "Sorrell and Son" was being made. The film is at the Dominion Theatre.

After the interior scenes of his production for United Artists had been completed in Hollywood, Brenon took his company to England for the exteriors, but he forgot his megaphone. The next day Count Phillip D'Esco, masters of properties during the filming of the Hollywood-made scenes, discovered the faithful megaphone on a set. D'Esco, fearing that "Sorrell and Son" would suffer in artistry if the megaphone wasn't on hand when the cameras started to grind in England, boxed the instrument and air-mailed it to New York in time to catch the liner which carried Brenon and his company.

"I'm not particularly superstitious," said Brenon, "but I was glad to receive that megaphone. All directors believe it's not best to change megaphones in mid-picture."

SEA DRAMA WILL BE SHOWN NEXT WEEK AT VARIETY

Fred Kohler, who plays the role of Fitzgibbons in Columbia Pictures' sea drama, "The Blood Ship," showing at the Variety Theatre next week, hails from Kansas City, Missouri. After a short career on the stage he entered motion pictures—twelve years ago. As a screen actor he has had experience in various roles. His most recent parts have been in "The Iron Horse," "The Thundering Herd," "The Way of all Flesh," with Emil Jannings, "The Rough Riders" and "Carmen." Mr. Kohler has directed a few pictures. He is six feet, weighs 215 pounds, has blue eyes, brown hair and is unmarried.

Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"The Arizona Wildcat."
Variety—"Shore Leave."
Capitol—"Beau Sabreur."
Dominion—"Sorrell & Son."
Coliseum—Vaudeville.
Playhouse—The Royal Opera Company.
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

TOM MIX PLAYS IN COLUMBIA FILM WITH FAMOUS HORSE

Tom Mix always makes certain that everything is all right before he starts a scene for his pictures, and in "The Arizona Wildcat," which is showing at the Columbia Theatre. Mix himself put special shoes on Tony, his great horse, so that there would be no chance for a spill in the polo scenes.

The game shown in this photo-drama was played at the Hollywood Heights Polo Club, which has one of the fastest fields in the United States. The company was all on locations when Mix took a look at the field and decided on new shoes for Tony. He took the horse to the club's smithy and put on the shoes himself so that he would know the job was well done.

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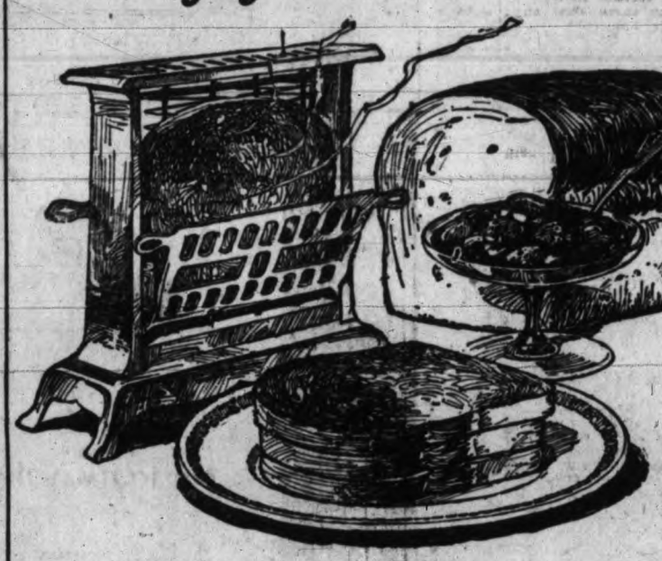

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